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WARRINER SAYS MRS. FORD GOT $84,000

Tragic Deed Of Insane Husband

Ispening, Mich., Jan. 31—Only the corpse of the babe is left today for burial following the death at the Arrpi Mytomen family by the husband, Mytomen, who brood over the illness of the babe late last night sent his wife from the room and stabbed the babe to death with a pocket knife. He then induced the woman to go to the barn with him where he blew both her and himself to shreds with a charge of dynamite.

Big Sum To Churches

New York, Jan. 31—Religious and charitable organizations in New York received benefactions yesterday, aggregating $726,000. Mrs. William James, widow of the late philantropist, gave $180,000 to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, and the widow of the late E. H. Harriman gave the Boys' Club, founded by her husband, $13,000. Other benefactions were for smaller amounts.

HEAVEN SAVE THE SKUNK

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 31—The legislature will be asked to protect, from a distance, the great American skunk, whose native strength is proving insufficient to maintain him as a fur-bearing animal. Representative Dimars will introduce a bill forbidding the digging or smoking out or otherwise destroying the home of the skunk. His bill will also penalize the cutting of the coon tree.

Three Burn To Death

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Patrick Joyce and her one-year-old granddaughter, Mary Sweeney, and daughter, Miss Mayme Sweeney, 24, were burned to death and seven others members of the family were seriously burned in a fire which destroyed the Joyce home at Minooka, near here, this morning.

AN UPRISING IN KOREA

Tokio, Jan. 31.—A serious uprising of insurgents at South Phoenan, Korea, is reported. Twenty Japanese settlers were murdered.

Situation Improves

Paris, Jan. 31.—From midnight until noon today the subsidence of the river Seine averaged only a third of an inch an hour. The situation at critical points is improved.

Charles Weaver has received his new huckster's wagon, and it is a beauty.

BIG FOUR MAN TELLS STORY

Mrs. J. Ford Is Facing The Jury

Cincinnati, Jan. 31.—With Ida Brockway, former stenographer in the surveyor of custom's office, one of the principal witnesses for the state, missing, the trial of Mrs. Jeannette Ford, charged with attempting to blackmail Charles L. Warriner, was formally begun Monday.

The opening arguments were made by Attorneys Hunt, Cash and Fricke for the state and Wm. Thorndyke for the defense.

Mrs. Ford entered the court room with her daughter, Jeannette, aged 4, and her son Alfred, aged 9, who is a student at the Miami Military Institute.

Before the court session was begun Mrs. Ford consulted her attorney who announced that the defense would be a complete denial of the charge against her. Mr. Thorndyke added that he would have no witnesses but was confident the state would not be able to support its allegations.

"We propose to assist the prosecution to show that Edgar Cooke was short; to assist in showing that Warriner was short and that Comstock was short; we propose to assist the prosecution to show that the Big Four offices were rotten—the Lord only knows how rotten. We propose to show more—we propose to show that the legal machinery of the great state of Ohio is here being invoked to air a vulgar affair between two women for the love of one man—and a very poor specimen of a man he was" declared Attorney Thorndyke.

"We further propose to show that the defendant never blackmailed or made any attempt to blackmail and that this charge results from the effort of the prosecuting witness, Mr. Warriner, to attract attention from himself and throw some of the blame on some one else."

"I fully realize," said Mrs. Ford, "that powerful influences desire my conviction and are doing all things possible to bring it about. I have complete faith in my cause and believe I will be acquitted."

Mrs. Ford was cheered by the presence of Mrs. Emma McDermott of Morrow, O., whose son was killed by Frank Couden, who tipped off the Warriner shortage to the Big Four company.

The absence of Miss Brockway is due to her desire to avoid being detained in the city by the trial. Prosecutor Hunt had informed her that she would be needed as a witness next Friday, and her disappearance followed. The prosecutor declared the case of the state would not be weakened by his inability to call her.

Frank Comstock, the predecessor of Warriner in the railroad office, was in court ready to testify for the prosecution, having been summoned from Peoria, Ill.

The specific charge against Mrs. Ford is that she sought to obtain $1000 of the $643,000 deficit charged to Warriner.

Warriner was the first witness for the state.

"Mrs. Jeannette Ford asked me for $2000 as the price of silence. I paid her $750 and she agreed not to reveal the fact that I was short."

This Warriner presented the burden of his charges against Mrs. Ford.

Wearing an overcoat to hide his prison garb of gray, with a single stripe on the trouser's legs, the former railroad official took the witness stand in Judge Swing's court room after he had been accused by Attorney Thorndyke of trying to throw the blame for his misdeeds upon Mrs. Ford. Thondyke insisted that the convict be compelled to remove the overcoat and the court granted his demand, and Warriner stood revealed in his convict garb.

Warriner testified that he paid Mrs. Ford $1000 a month for seven years, or $84,000 in all.

Warriner then recounted the story of his connection with the Big Four and said that he had met Mrs. Ford in the fall of 1902 after she had introduced herself to him by telephone.

She informed him that Edgar S. Cooke of Chicago, formerly employed in his (Warriner's) office, had spurned her attentions and implored Warriner to induce Cooke to return to her. Warriner refused to aid her and she said she knew that he and others had taken funds belonging to the railroads, he testified.

The compromise payment of $750 followed, he said.

The presence of Mrs. Ford's children caused Attorney Cash to demand that they be excluded from the hearing. Attorney Thorndyke insisted that they re-

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MAY IMPEACH GOV. HASKELL

Guthries, Jan. 31.—Reference to the possibility of the impeachment of Governor Haskell and other state officers was made in a resolution introduced in the lower house of the legislature here today. The resolution demands an investigation of the Columbia Bank and Trust company, which failed last fall.

Mr. Warner Van Norden

Two young and attractive women, who, according to Inspector McCafferty, have thrived on the money of wealthy men lured into side streets just off Fifth avenue, were today taken to the Jefferson Market Police Court for arraignment. The Chief of Detectives had the women arrested on the complaint of Mr. Warner M. Van Norden, of No. 8 East Sixty-second street, thirty-six years old and president of the Van Norden Trust Company.

The charge was that $28,000 had vanished from the complainant's hip pocket while he was talking with the women in the shadow of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Magistrate Herrmann took a short affidavit from Detective Lieutenants Peabody, Hoyle and O'Farrell and held the women in $30,000 bail each for further examination.

TRY TO BRING JOB AND THE JOBLESS TOGETHER

London, Eng., Jan. 31—England's new system of Labor Exchange was put into operation today, offices being opened throughout England. It is hoped by means of this exchange to bring the job and the jobless together. Extensive records are being prepared showing firms and industrial plants where employees are needed, and also the number and location of unemployed.

The movement is referred to as an epoc in England's industrial life and it is thought the thousand now idle will be greatly benefitted.

CRIME FOLLOWS ON FLOOD HEELS

Paris, France, Jan. 31.—Americans today cheerfully came to the aid of stricken Paris. Many small contributions were received. Among those sending President Fallieres large donations were: Frank Gould, $5000; Standard Oil, $20,000; and Speyer & Co., bankers, $10,000. The European rulers have given amounts ranging from $5,000 to $40,000.

A reign of crime an epillage instigated by thieves and attaches is sweeping the flood devastated section of the city and its suburbs today, despite the vigilance of thousands of soldiers and police.

The depredations at first denied by the authorities, have so enraged people, that they are taking the law in their own hands. Marines this morning chased a boat containing four looters, a revolver fire being kept up, and the looters boat finally being sunk. Two of the robbers were drowned, one captured and lynched and the fourth escaped.

The Seine river continues to drop a half an inch an hour, but in many places the sidewalks and pavements are becoming undermined and are caving in.

Will Probe High Cost

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Ways and Means committee of the House today decided to probe into the causes of the cost of living. A sub-committee was appointed to report at the next meeting of the whole committee, just how the investigation should be carried on. It is stated his afternoon that the decision of the committee was the direct result of the word conveyed from the White House by Representative Longworth, Republican, of Ohio.

WANT TO SMASH THE MEAT TRUST

New York, Jan. 31—A postcard crusade, in which every woman in the United States will be asked to write a post card to President Taft, asking him to break the meat trust, is being organized by Anita Brooks, president of the Gotham League. It is proposed that an endless chain of letters be sent to the president notifying him that the women of America expect him to smash the meat trust.

The trust in fighting the meat boycott will stop killing in its Chicago, Indianapolis and other western plants, curtail the shipments of dressed meats to points where the boycott is in force and then raise the price of meat on the ground of a shortage in supplies.

Meat dealers declare there is an understanding between the packers in this matter.

NET IS CLOSING ABOUT VANZANDT

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 31.—Jesse Vanzandt, who was arrested Saturday following the discovery of his wife's gagged, bound and roasting body upon a lighted gas range in the kitchen of their home, is held practically incommunicado by the police today. He sticks to his first declaration that he knows nothing of the death of his wife. The police attach considerable importance to a statement made to them by Agnes Berry, 17, who was sent to a convent last week because of her relations with Vansandt. She told the officers Vanzandt asked her to run away with him, saying he would get rid of his wife.

Jeweler Is Accused

Cincinnati, Jan. 31.—Evading threatened habeas corpus proceedings by securing a requisition after midnight Sunday and hustling their prisoner from West Virginia soil detectives brought C. C. Testerman of Mateman, W. Va., to Cincinnati today to answer to a warrant charging the theft of $3900 worth of diamonds. Testerman who is a jeweler secured the diamond from a local firm and claimed he was robbed of them at his home.

CHILD SLAYER AGAIN BUSY

New York, Jan. 31.—Another child murder startled the city today.. It occurred in a house on East Fifticth street where a man shot and killed one child, wounded another, then shot himself. The police theory is the man may have been the slayer of the two boys shot while coasting recently.

Later it was learned the man who did the shooting was Daniel Ryan, a former city employee. The two children were his own. Ryan is dying.

ASK A RAISE OF TEN CENTS

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—Ten cents per ton increase on all mined coal is demanded by bituminous miners in the report of the scale committee of the United Mine Workers submitted in its convention today.

An equivalent increase is also demanded for inside and outside work, an eight hour working day and a two year contract. Miners will present their demands at a joint conference with the operators at Toledo tomorrow.

Message by Harmon

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—Governor Harmon sent a special message to the legislature this afternoon, recommending the passage of the new code of laws to make mining safer, prepared by the special mining commission. BLAKE.

INHERITANCE BILL IS IN

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—Senator Rathburn introduced an inheritance tax bill, taxing estates over $3000 2 per cent. BLAKE.

Spend Sunday Here.

Will Pirring and bride spent Snuday with relatives here leaving on a late train for their future home in Williamson, W. Va. where he is employed in a large hardware store

WHO WILL TAKE THE COUNT?

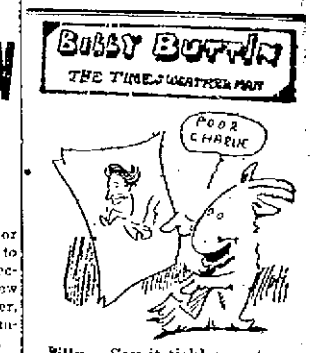
MASONIC SECRETS ARE BEING SOLD

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—That detailed information of the secret work of the Masonic order from Blue lodge up to, and including the Shrine, the secret ritual of the Knights of Pythias and Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has been stolen outright, and sold or pawned to persons who are now deriving a profit from the traffic in lodge secrets, is the allegation of Representative Elson, of Tuscarawas county.

Elson has introduced a bill to fine from $25 to $100 persons who publish or sell, or who, without authority have in their possession, details of the secret of any lodge or order in Ohio.

TRY TO BLOCK THE BEATTY PROBE

Columbus, O., Jan. 31—Senator Beatty, of the graft probe committee, did not go to his home for the week end, as did his colleagues, Messrs. Riddle, Winters and Deaton. The Bowling Green senator remained on the job. He announced this morning that despite obstruction, both here and at home, he will have much interesting material on the State Printer's department to supply the committee for consideration, and that he has made a start on the fire marshal department. He says that the fight to make him quit is non-partisan, and mentioned several names by both Republican and Democratic antagonists.



Billy:—Say it tickles me to see th' G. O. P. bunch squirmin' around tryin' to clip th' wings of their senatorial joke, Charlie Dick. And to think, Dick was once the real goods to hear them talk and now its "Poor Dick, bad Dick we've got to unload him somehow." It's a cruel hard world ain't it and all th' crueler and harder when after a fellow has viz through the efforts of th' bosses to hav eto do th' Humpty-Dumpty stunt all because their same bosses have lost their grip. Here's some weather:

..Ohio:—Partly cloudy tonight snow in north portion, colder, Tuesday generally fair.

West Virginia:—Unsettled with colder, Tuesday fair.

..Indiana:—Generally fair tonight, Tuesday warmer.

FORD CASE

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main but Judge Swing ordered the children removed from the room.

Judge Swing said: "The boy at least is old enough to understand some of the things that will be said and they may live in his memory." The judge also said that he did not send the children out because he feared their presence would prejudice the jury in any way.

A touching scene ensued. Mrs. Ford brushed away a tear—at least she raised her handkerchief to her face. Then she bent over and kissed the little girl. Then the boy—a sturdy chap in a gray cadet uniform, walked over to her and raised his face to be kissed. This she did twice, then they followed the colored nurse from the court room.

This scene was followed by a lot of lively sparring between the attorneys in which Thorndyke purposes to base much of his claims in error in the upper courts, if there is a conviction. Thorndyke also claimed that the prosecutor had promised immunity to Mrs. Ford in case she gave evidence against Warriner, and he called attention to the following letter from the prosecutor:

Office of Prosecuting Attorney of Hamilton Co., Cincinnati, Nov. 15, 1909.

"Mrs. Ford, Sun Building, city.

"Dear Madam—This will be presented to you by Mr. Geo. F. Ryan, an attache of the prosecuting attorney's office. In notice what you say in the papers about your willingness to appear before the grand jury and about certain papers, etc., you have in your possession with reference to the Warriner case. The grand jury is in session today and if you still feel the same way I wish you would come to this office this morning and bring with you the papers, telegrams, etc. Mr. Ryan will show you the way. Yours very truly,

HENRY T. HUNT,
Prosecuting Attorney."

This Thorndyke sought to have made part of a court entry, but this was refused, as the letter was not a part of the evidence in the case.

A declaration that he had paid Mrs. Jeannette Ford $85,000 as the price of silence after she discovered he was short in his accounts formed the climax of the story told by Warriner.

Without a show of feeling the former official, recited his accusations against Mrs. Ford voluntarily.

> As a woman who could never get enough money, and as a man who was never free from her demands, is the way that Chas. L. Warriner described Mrs. Ford and himself respectively in their relations. It was the first time that he had uttered anything regarding her for the information of the public.
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> The description of Warriner caused the keenest interest in the crowd in the packed court room.

"She called me by telephone in the fall of 1902, and I met her at the Grand Hotel for the first time," he said.

"She declared she knew that I and others were short in our accounts. She asked for $2000 and we finally compromised for $750.

"She took it and agreed to say nothing of the shortage. After that her demands were constant. She always came to me asking for more money. The ultimate action in each case was the surrender of money by me. In all, I gave her $12,000 a year for nearly seven years. Finally I grew tired of it and proposed that she go to New York to rent a flat and assured her that I would see that she lived comfortably if she would forget all about the shortage.

"She agreed and went, but later she came back. She said she wanted to send her son to school and obtained $1000 from me for his expenses. Then she had to have an operation performed and I furnished $1000 for the surgeon's fees. I paid the bills of her daughter and a nurse staying at a hotel in Chicago. There were so many bills that I could not keep track of them."

Letters written to Cooke by Mrs. Ford were introduced in evidence. These referred to Cooke in endearing terms and begged him to return to her. In nearly all of them "W." was mentioned and Warriner testified that she used that initial in writing to him.

One contained the statement: "I met W. at the Grand Hotel and he said he did not care if it all is exposed. I know he is bluffing."

An excerpt from another is "I can't do anything with C. W."

After the letters had been read court was adjourned until Tuesday.

She Still Loves Edgar Cooke.

Cincinnati, Jan. 31.—Following Warriner's testimony came the introduction in court of love letters from Mrs. Ford to Edgar Cooke and the revelation that she still loves Cooke madly in spite of the fact that he has turned against her and that he furnished those letters to the prosecution.

Whether or not her emotion was real when she kissed her children as they were led from the court room, there was certainly no sham to her tears as the letters from her to Cooke were read aloud by Assistant Prosecutor Cash to the jury. She all but collapsed and the tear drops fairly coursed down her cheeks.

After three of these letters had been read, court adjourned until Tuesday morning, on account of memorial services to the late U. S. Judge Thompson in the U. S. court. A new counsel appeared beside Mrs. Ford Monday. He was Sidney Gorham of Chicago who has been Mrs. Ford, it was stated, in matters in that city.

The name of another woman—"Kitten"—is dragged into the case as Mrs. Ford's confidential friend referred to in letters to Cooke.

HONEY PYLES IS NABBED

Late Monday the "Lame Ducks" arrested Honey Pyles on a bootlegging charge. He was found guilty of selling liquor to John Henderson and Ben Neighbors, fined $500 and costs and committed to the workhouse until paid.

LICENSED TO MARRY

The following marriage license was issued today: William E. Kinnison and Mary Leonard. Both reside at Wakefield.

Has Bought New House

Restaurant George Freshel has purchased a two story house of Fisher & Streich, located at Seventeenth and Oakland avenue. The house will be occupied by Clarence Wright and family.

Have Skated Since Dec. 1st.

Young folks have enjoyed skating on the big pond in Aldrich park uninterruptedly since December 1st.

This is a most remarkable condition, said O. M. Osborn Monday, in all of his many years' experience he has never known ice to hold that length of time in one spot.

Violate Curfew Law.

Chief Davidson picked up several boys on Chillicothe street after the Curfew hour Saturday night but later discussed them with a lecture.

Letters Are Discovered

Trouble is brewing between a West Second street man and his wife, [illegible] some bills. Letters in the husband's pockets [illegible] an attorney [illegible].

Mrs. Titus Dies On Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Eulalia Dodge Titus passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. Claude Bradford of East Eleventh street, Monday at one o'clock. She had been in poor health for some time and her death resulted from infirmities incident of old age, she having attained the ripe old age of 83.

She was a good woman and held in high esteem by all who knew her. She has resided in this county for over half a century having lived at Harrisonville up until last fall when she was brought to this city to be cared for, by her niece and daughter, Mrs. Mary Stephenson of Old Mexico, the latter having come expressly to assist in caring for her parent.

A short funeral service will be held over the remains at the home 125 East Eleventh street Tuesday at four o'clock and Wednesday the body will be taken back to the old home at Harrisonville for interment.

END COMES TO GOOD WOMAN

Mrs. Cintha Littlejohn, a pioneer and respected resident of Wheelersburg died at her home there Sunday morning at eight o'clock after a lingering illness of many months with consumption.

She was 85 years of age and had resided at Wheelersburg almost all her life and was the widow of James Littlejohn who preceded her to the Great Beyond 18 years ago. She was the mother of seven children, William at Washington, D. C.; S. S., of Ironton; Dr. L. E. and Mrs. Allie Petangale of Obanee, Ill.; James of California and Miss Mary and Marion at home, all of whom survive besides a legion of friends to mourn her death.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral, pending the arrival of relatives from a distance.

SIGNS GIANT CONTRACT

Chas. Spencer is stepping pretty high these days, for he is now a sure enough New York Giant his contract now being on its way to the Brush strong box. The document came Saturday, and Spencer was tickled to death with the amount of money offered him and lost no time in signing it. As a rule the New York club is the most liberal of any in either organization and the figures Chas. will receive would make a minor leaguer gasp for breath. Bridwell's contract has also arrived and he received a healthy boost.

Doyle Saw Bresnehan

Wm. Doyle returned Monday noon from Toledo, where he had a talk with Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis National league team. Mr. Doyle talked over the scouting business with the Cardinal leader, and laid his plans to start on his initial trip the first of May. He will go direct to the Southern league. On his way to Toledo he stopped off at Sebring, O., and signed a player for the Dallas, Tex., team.

Maier May Go To Middletown

William Maier, Monroe Heights [illegible] and Fred Kenner are in Middletown, O., tonight. It is said Mr. Maier will [illegible] on one of the leading [illegible] of that city. Mr. Kenner, who is a well known brick contractor, went there to be present at the opening of several bids on which he had submitted figures.

Are to Wed On Tuesday

It is stated on good authority that Robert Worden, well known N. & W. brakeman, and Miss Grace West, both of Eighth street, are to be married Tuesday evening at the home of Miss West.

D. L. Webb, of the West Leader, is laid up with the grip.

SOCIAL NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Tremper will entertain at dinner Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman and guests, Mrs. A. T. Johnson of Columbus and sister, Mrs. Theodore Johnson of Evanston, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. M. Corson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley, of Charleston, W. Va., have returned home at the end of a visit here.

Echo Out On Monday

The High School Echo is out today (Monday.) The editorials are written by Miss Hattie Byron, and reflect much credit on the writer.

It is full of news and is snappy and up to date.

Woman Is After Work

Judge Blair stated during the session of court Monday, that Mrs. Wintersole, whose husband was in jail for non-support, was in hard circumstances and was willing to work and suggested that if anyone desired to hire female help this is a worthy case.

Hans Gets New Sign

C. Hana, the popular East End shoe dealer, is having a large sign placed in front of the Kirby block, which he will shortly occupy.

Webb Sold House Monday

D. L. Webb has sold one of his new houses on Clifford street to W. E. Faurt. Mr. Webb states that he has two other houses that will shortly be placed on the market.

Enjoys Vacation.

John Kidd, the well known Norfolk and Western engineer, is enjoying his annual vacation and is spending the time off duty with his family in east Graham, says the Bluefield Telegram.

HEALTH MEN IN SESSION

The city health officers met with Service Director Jones at the council chamber Monday afternoon for the first meeting of the new year.

City Physician Dr. Ray reported having made 253 visits during the month and received 26 office calls. Eight cases of typhoid fever were reported, 1 of diphtheria, 1 of scarlet fever, but at present the city is free of contagion. The sanitary policeman reported having issued permits for the burial of 21 dead animals, issued 26 notices to abate nuisances, and fumigated 9 houses. The schedule amounting to $248.33 was allowed.

STRUGGLE FOR HER GOODS

Mrs. Stella Kaufman, widow of the late Harry Kaufman, a merchant tailor, has left town, leaving several persons to struggle for the possession of her household effects.

The widow and her only son are thought to have gone to Rochester, N. Y. Constable John Nee, acting for Henry Vincent, owner of the property occupied by the family on West Second street, levied upon the goods and rent will be sold. It is understood that two separate mortgages were given upon the house. Sold articles to loan men and the one who got the last mortgage will probably find himself left out in the cold as far as realizing anything is concerned.

Albert Was Lectured

Albert Pressler, a son of Jacob Pressler of East Eighth street was on the police carpet Sunday at his father's request. The young man has been given to loitering. He promised to mend his ways.

HOW SUNDAY GAVE HIS FINAL ANSWER

The committee that went to Youngstown to see Rev. W. A. Sunday says that after Rev. J. D. Herron had made a plea to Sunday to come here, Sunday turned to Rev. Herron and said, "This, indeed, touches a warm spot in my heart. You are the first minister of an Episcopal church that ever came on a committee to welcome me to any city, and I certainly appreciate it."

After the evening meeting closed they went to the room of the janitor and Mr. Sunday then inquired if the factories would permit him to speak to their employees in the factory. Mr. Williams representing the Excelsior, and Mr. Rardin representing the Selby, said to him that if there was any good thing they wanted their people to have it, and their factories would certainly open.

Sunday asked about the public schools.

Mr. Williams said he was president of the Board of Education, and that the men who were in charge of the schools of the city of Portsmouth believed in morality and christianity, and that they would co-operate in anything that would advance the well-being of the children of Portsmouth.

Mr. Sunday replied that "you are a great body. I have three vacancies in the next two years and Portsmouth shall have one of them. I know not which one, but will inform you in due season. I am willing to make this statement to you tonight."

Immediately the delegation broke forth singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" and it echoed, and re-echoed thru the great hall of the tabernacle.

Mr. Sunday seemed loth to leave the delegation, and stood chatting with individual members for quite a while.

Charles Ball, well known brick contractor of Oakland, O., will shortly move his family to this city and engage in the contracting business. He likes the Peerless and her people better than any place or people on earth.

Died At Ironton.

Mrs. Mary Ann Wade, aged 80, mother of Henry Wade, farmer, of near Haverhill, died at Ironton, Saturday night.

Accident To N.&W. Engine

A lurid report went the rounds Monday afternoon that an N. & W. engine had exploded at Davis station, and two men badly injured as the result. An investigation by the Times proved that he report had been highly colored. While a freight engine was standing on the siding, a bolt blew out from the crown sheet of the boiler, and the cab of the engine instantly filled with steam, and was the cause of a great commotion. However, the "firemen" of the cab, while enveloped in the hot vapor, escaped with a few minor burns, as it so happened that steam was way below normal. The engine died, and it was necessary to replace the same with one from the local shops.

RARDEN HOME WAS BURNED

The home of James D. Gregory at Harden was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday night together with the contents.

The blaze started from a defective flue or from sparks alighting on the kitchen roof and had gained considerable headway when discovered about nine o'clock. Neighbors were summoned and a bucket brigade was formed and they soon succeeded in getting the fire under control. Seeming the fire had all been extinguished and the people returned to their homes.

However, the flames broke out again about midnight and the roof was falling in when discovered by a train crew who immediately sounded an alarm but by the time the volunteer fire fighters reached the scene the house was doomed and no further effort was made to save it.

The house was a two-story frame dwelling of seven rooms.

The loss is $2500, partially covered by insurance.

LIBRARY BOARD ORGANIZED

The board of library trustees met Monday with the newly appointed members, Capt. N. W. Evans and Irving Drew in their places.

Attorney George W. Scudder, who was reappointed as a member, was elected secretary of the board to succeed James Hagar. The new members were also given committee assignments. The selection of a president and other officers will not be made until the regular time fixed for that purpose, in July.

Newly Weds Are In Town

William Pirrung, accompanied by his bride, Miss Clara Cook, to whom he was married in Cincinnati last Wednesday, arrived here Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his parents on East Eighth street. Leaving Monday for Williamson, where the groom holds the position of secretary and treasurer of the Hurst Hardware Co.

Has Gone to Milwaukee

Joe McKinney, electrician of the Selby Shoe Co., accompanied by his wife, left Sunday evening for Milwaukee, where he has secured the position of foreman over a large electrical gang. He stated that the position would pay him $4.00 per day and that he would have work 365 days in the year, all of which means that he has landed a good job. He will be missed at Selby by Mr. Nock, who has been his assistant for some time.

Has Died In Cincinnati

Mrs. Margaret Mauck, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Clara Hell, of this city, died at her home in Cincinnati Monday morning. Mrs. Hell was at her bedside when the end came. Other local relatives expect to attend the funeral Tuesday.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river is now down to the 25 foot mark and steadily falling but a swell is coming. It is Pittsburg water and persons who had planned to fill their cisterns will do well to wait until this water is past.

MISS STANTON WAS MARRIED

It will be surprising news to the friends of Miss Margaret Stanton, daughter of the late Col. Michael Stanton, that she has been married for almost a year.

Brief announcement of the fact was made by the family Monday following the young woman's departure for her future home in Cleveland. It was last March that Miss Stanton became the bride of W. A. Ward, a popular former Portsmouth young man. The marriage was quietly celebrated at St. John's cathedral in Cleveland, Rev. Father Fay performing the ceremony. Mr. Ward has been employed in the Forest City ever since and it is there the young couple have taken up their residence.

THE SOCIALISTS MET SUNDAY

At a meeting of the local Socialists held at their hall, Sunday afternoon, all members were urged to take up the sale of tickets for Debs meeting to be held at Kendall's hall, Feb. 11. The tickets have arrived and at a meeting to be held at John Bieuewald's store on East Eighth street, this evening, steps will be taken to place them on sale. It was announced that Reis, a noted Socialist of Toledo, and author of "Men and Mules" will speak here on Sunday, Feb. 27th.

Circus Stuff Has Arrived

Billy Barber on Monday received a car load of circus equipment from Huntington which he is storing on East Tenth street until spring when he will go out at the head of a one ring show.

Sheriff Gillen was 41 years of age Saturday, and stated that despite the many gray hairs in his head, he is a much better man physically than most fellows at 21. He is feeling fine, having fully recovered from his recent indisposition.

Dick Smith, Ironton ball player, well known here, will play with Springfield, Ill., next season.

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PICTURES

Farewell Sermon Of Rev. G. R. Dye

Many impressive features marked the farewell service of the Rev. George Dye at the Baptist tabernacle Sunday morning. A large congregation was present to bid good-bye to their beloved pastor, and the singing of hymns appropriate to the occasion was most feelingly participated in by all present, who had known Rev. Dye and had come to honor him for his integrity and affability.

In the opening prayer, Rev. Dye asked God's blessing on the church from which he was about to part, and prayed that they might be a mighty force in the city.

Rev. Dye prefaced his sermon by a few remarks touching church affairs which he said a pastor could not make. He urged the necessity of getting a good man to fill the pulpit, and pointed out what kind kind of a man could meet the situation.

Rev. Dye preached from John 17:18. In brief he said:

"We are like Jesus sent into the world, like Jesus in what we believe, are, and are to do in doctrine, character and duty. In fact, we take the place of Jesus.

"Look into the word of God. Truth must come to us first, for we must believe the Book. We need to know more doctrine. The trouble with popular religion is that it is a house without any foundation. We must return to the practice of our fathers. We've got to quit setting all personal opinions against the word of God. Duty without doctrine is life without roots. Doctrine without duty is a tree without fruits.

"A life is not saved by religious ceremonies, and you can't measure the results of effort by a three weeks' revival.

"I believe the Baptist church is as near in accordance with the teachings of the Bible as any in Christendom. You can go through the whole apostolic creed and still be a heathen. It takes more than what's in your head to make you a Christian. You must be born again to be a Christian, for the Christian life is not a graduation from a course of intellectual effort."

"When you can say, 'I am His,' it's not time to sit down in self-congratulation. We're not saved for our own pleasure; we're saved for Christ."

Biggs Staff On Sick List

Sickness is playing havoc with the Biggs House staff from Landlord Dave Tipton down to the house porters.

Dave has been under the weather for several days with an attack of the grip. Harry Carpenter, the head clerk, is off duty and under a physician's care and "Dad" Ashcraft, the veteran night clerk, is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism. He is now bedfast at his home on New Eighth street.

Baby Son Is Called Away

Albert, an 18 year old son of Mrs. Martha Eldridge, a former tenant of the "Incubator," died at her home, 138 Mill street, Sunday night. The child had been ill with pneumonia for two weeks. The mother appealed to the city authorities for transportation to Quincy, Ky., where she wishes to bury the body. It will be given on the condition that she remain there with her family.

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ARRANGE FOR BOND ISSUE

The Board of Education in adjourned session Saturday evening passed resolutions to sell $150,000 worth of bonds for the cost of erecting a new High School building.

The bonds were ordered sold Tuesday, March 1st, to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent semi-annually, same to be payable at the First National bank.

Mrs. Bertha Banks, of East Twelfth street, was removed to Hempstead hospital, Monday, for a surgical operation.

SCIOTO SOCIETY MEETS THIS EVENING

The Columbus Journal says that Fred Connelley, secretary of the Scioto County society of Columbus, has issued a call for the annual meeting of the association to be held in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce, at 7:30 Monday evening.

The society numbers among its members almost 800 residents of Columbus. Daniel J. Ryan, former secretary of state, and a Scioto county man, asserts that this is only about one-quarter of the natives of the county living in Columbus. At the meeting officers will be selected and a committee appointed to prepare for the banquet to celebrate the anniversary of the organization of the county. Every former resident of Scioto county will be welcome at the meeting Monday night, including the women.

Are to Give Fine Social

The Brotherhood Bible Class of the First Christian church will hold a social in the church this evening. The program begins at 7:30. Besides music and recitations and toasts, there will be a debate upon a most interesting subject. Matters of interest to this great class will be discussed. All men are invited.

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Remember, if your stomach feels out-of-order and uncomfortable now you can get relief in five minutes.

Reports Loss Of His Dog

Eugene Hacquard reported the loss of a fine white setter dog to the police Sunday. The dog left his home in Sciotoville, following a buggy to this city.

How Greeks Care For Countryman

That charity is a strong forte with members of the local Greek colony has been proven by an incident of a few days ago.

Recently there came to America a young Greek named Sakis Derves. He could not speak a word of English, but relied upon relatives and fellow countrymen to give him a start into the new world. He drifted into Middletown, O., and friends secured him employment at the American Rolling Mill company's big plant. The first hour had not yet elapsed when the Greek came in contact with a machine which completely severed four fingers of his right hand, maiming him for the rest of his days.

A day or two later Derves arrived in Portsmouth and met some Greeks who knew his family back in the old country. Charles and Chris Mahaveras, the popular Greek confectioners, were moved to pity by the young foreigner's sad plight. They got busy starting a subscription, visiting the steel plant, N. & W. terminals and other places where Greek laborers are employed. Without much effort they succeeded in raising $92, which they turned over to the unfortunate. Overjoyed by the generosity of his friends he returned to Cincinnati to begin preparation for returning to his native land. It was only through a friend of one of the confectioners that the Times learned of the incident and it was with difficulty that the real facts were secured, the Greeks themselves being too modest to discuss their kind act.

See Lehman's shoes first.

Recovers From An Operation

Rev. Edmund Burkley, the Catholic chaplain of the Deaf and Dumb asylum at Columbus, is reported recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Father Burkley has visited here several times.

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Wants to Sell Patent Right

Samuel Dodds left Sunday on a trip through Kentucky to sell some patent rights he has upon several inventions. These include a single tree contrivance to prevent tugs from slipping off, also a rat trap that has several good advantages.

A FINE TRIBUTE TO REV. E. J. MEACHAM

Last night, after preaching service, Rev. E. J. Meacham received a telephone message from Wilmington, O., bringing to him encouragement and joy. The Central church of Christ at Wilmington to whom Mr. Meacham ministered nearly eight years just prior to his coming to Portsmouth, having heard of the distress and critical condition of the First Christian church here because of heavy financial burdens, took an offering for this work on yesterday amounting to $212. This is quite a substantial gift for which Rev. Meacham and the church here are most grateful. Mr. Meacham is doubly grateful because he finds in the gift an appreciation of him and of his work and a confidence and esteem which no man counts a light matter.

Mr. Meacham is soliciting in a general way for the church from the people of Portsmouth and is meeting with encouragement. Proper acknowledgment will be made through the press for all contributions. This is a time of need and a real crisis in the history of this church. The members have done nobly, but deserve help just now, for they are doing a splendid work in the community.

Men's Conference Was Fine Affair

Great enthusiasm and spirited singing marked the third of the men's conferences at the Second Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. A large crowd of men was present and seemed greatly interested in all that was said.

The meeting opened with a song service which was most inspiring. After a brief session of prayer, Irving Drew gave an address which was full of optimism and which was well received. The fact that 21 new men were received into the Bible school Sunday seemed to show that results were begining to come in. At the conclusion of Mr. Drew's speech, Judge Blair and Mr. John Williams spoke on the Youngstown trip. The meeting was concluded by singing a hymn.

Billy Ward, who is in the employ of Julius Arbogast at Chillicothe, as porter, spent Sunday with friends here.

GRAY HAIRS BANISHED.

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of seventy-five, while our mothers have white hair before they are fifty. Our grandmothers used to make a "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made their hair soft and glossy and gradually restored the natural color. One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days on account of it souring quickly. This objection has been overcome and by asking almost any first-class druggist for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow. It is sold by all druggists for 50c. and $1.00 a bottle, or is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

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$22.50 suits for $15.98
$20.00 suits for $14.98
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This is the time for saving money on the purchase of an overcoat and Anderson's store is the place. We've a large lot of splendid overcoats for men on special sale and it is to your interest to see our lines before buying elsewhere. You will never find overcoats of the quality of these selling at less money than we are asking...Note the reductions.

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$18.00 overcoats $13.98
$15.00 overcoats $11.98
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THE TALK OF MR. BRYAN.

Our impression may be wrong, but it strikes us that there is something sinister, some motive other than loyalty to him and desire for the success of the Democratic party, underlying all this talk, now going on in Ohio regarding, a twice successive and a total four times candidacy of William Jennings Bryan.

No other paper in the state has been more devoted to Mr. Bryan than the Times, no other paper has been more courageous in standing up for him and all he stood for than The Times. If further proof of unwavering faith in the man and loyalty to him and his cause were wanted, we can point to the fact, that The Times was the only Democratic paper in Ohio, which "sulked in its tent" when the St. Louis convention, though forewarned by his counsel, repudiated well nigh every Democratic principle and nominated Alton B. Parker on a gold platform and [illegible] upon the party the most ignominious defeat it ever sustained before or since.

The Times believes in Bryan today just as fully as it ever did; it believes he is one of the greatest and noblest men the country ever produced and it believes he would adorn the presidential chair as no other Democrat since Jefferson occupied it; it is just as firmly convicted of those principles he stands for as it ever was.

Then it is not because it is lacking in loyalty to the man, nor because its faith in certain principles has waned, either in conviction or zeal, that it looks askance at these proposals to put Bryan forward as a candidate for the fourth time; it is rather of its very great loyalty and faith that it does so. Its faith that he is a Democrat sure and true, its certitude that his sense of obligation to the party that has honored him more grandly than it ever honored any other leader, by going forth three times bravely, aye gladly, to defeat under his banner and still holding him blameless, will keep him from leading the Democracy to an overthrow that may mean its extermination.

For it is apparent of all men that William Jennings Bryan can not be elected president of these United States.

The country may and does hold him the noblest exemplar of her manhood, the most gifted and brilliant exponent of her citizenship, it will even approve of the assimilation of his every doctrine by the opposing party, but it has never voted for him to be president, and it surely never will at least in the year 1912. He is, we are sure, improbable of nomination, he is absolutely impossible of election. He must feel that himself, just as every other staunch Democrat does, though ever so sad and shamefaced in the admittance. It is not necessary to offer explanation of why this curiously contradictory situation, as Democrats it is our part to bow to the inevitable and summoning all our wit and our wisdom make the best profit out of it.

This being true it doth come back to our starting point, that this talk of Bryan for another nomination can not come from his real friends, nor be fomented by honorable purposes to serve the party, and it must be frowned down at once.

So responding to the heed for a new candidate it behooves the Democracy to choose her best and most likable son, one who has been so tested and proven that all her hosts can rally around him willingly and with that high hope that is in itself the surest precursor of victory. It need not to search long nor far to find that son. He is right here in Ohio and who else than Judson Harmon, governor of this imperial state in deed as well as in name. The man more than once placed in high office of grave responsibility and so shrewd of insight, so honest and courageous of purpose and so capable of action, that though harred and beset by embattled trusts and mercenary political machines, has met and overcome enemy and obstacle and enforced the law's efficiency for the rights of the people, and the tax payer. Other fine encomium of him we might exploit, and be well within the line of apparent fact, but what better could we say of him than embraced in that we have now said? He does not get above and beyond the plain people and the simple ideals of a republican form of government, a rule for the people. He will have the delegation from Ohio and we are serene in the confidence he will have the next Democratic presidential nomination.

Four Excellent Things to Remember.

Give with kind words.
Possess knowledge without pride.
Be merciful as well as just.
Be liberal in proportion to your wealth.

—From the Sanskrit.

American Story Teller and Their Yarns

ELSIE FERGUSON.

"It is a dreadful thing to have a bad reputation," said Elsie Ferguson, in "Such a Little Queen," according to Young's Magazine. "The other day I passed the house of an actor friend of mine, and found his imp of a small boy sitting on the

ELSIE FERGUSON.

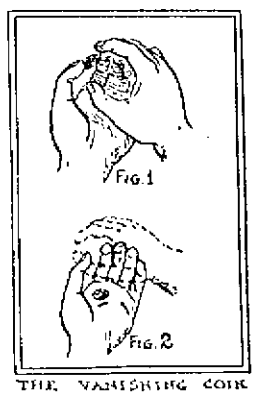
front steps weeping bitterly. Of course I stopped to find out what was the matter.

"'We—we got a squalling new baby in the house an' dad's on the road and he don't know nothin' about it'. At the end his voice was a howl of woe.

"'But,' I protested bewildered, 'that is nothing to cry about. Dad will come home and think how surprised he'll be.'

"The small boy stopped crying long enough to transfix me with an indignant glare. 'You don't understand,' he said bitterly. 'Dad always blames me for every single thing that happens while he's away!'"

A Clever Trick



THE VANISHING COIN

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SIDELIGHTS ALONG WASHINGTON BYWAYS.

Washington, D. C., Monday.

"There goes Santa Claus!" said Representative Swager Sherley to a group of democratic members of the House.

"Where? and who?" asked a new member.

"Representative William B. McKinley, of Illinois," replied Sherley, "going down the aisle with 'Uncle Joe.'"

"Why the nickname?"

"For many reasons," said Mr. Sherley.

"In the first place he is the man who handles the coin for the Republican Congressional Committee. Whenever a member of the majority gets up against strong opposition he wires Mr. McKinley that defeat is staring him in the face and that he must have assist-

ance. Mr. McKinley is a kind hearted soul and in a day or two the republican is supplied with political ammunition in the way of a fat check.

"Dealing out political funds, however, is not Mr. McKinley's only claim of the name of St. Nick. He is a great deal more liberal with his own [illegible] than he is with those of [illegible] republican party. More than any other man I know he loves to please his friends by giving them costly presents.

"McKinley was a member of the romantic party which accompanied President Taft, then Secretary of War, on his trip to the Philippines. Every place he went Mr. McKinley spent his time in the Oriental shops. He showered the members of the party with gifts. When he started for home Mr. McKinley had eighteen more trunks than when he started. What do you suppose was in them? Every conceivable kind of a present for his friends at home. And don't forget that when he buys presents he remembers all his friends. The servants in his house are remembered just as well as his most intimate associates. He is one man who really finds his greatest pleasure in this life in making others happy."

When the House and Senate office buildings were constructed Mr. Elliot Woods, superintendent of the Capitol, made every provision for the convenience and comfort of members of Congress. In the basement of each marble structure are swimming pools, Turkish baths, attendants to massage the weary limbs of statesmen and every other possible comfort to be found in a well regulated bath establishment.

Whenever business drags slowly in the House and unimportant legislation is being considered, several members who are fond of swimming, and who are endeavoring to have the attendants work off surplus flesh, go over to the House baths. Several members were thus occupied the other afternoon when a messenger rushed in to announce "a call of the House."

"A Call of the House" means that a quorum is lacking, and republicans as well as democrats always hustle to respond to it. The bathers jumped out of the swimming pool, were half dried by the attendants, jumped into their clothes like well trained firemen, and hurried through the subway fastening collars and knotting neckties.

"What's all the row about?" they asked as they burst in to the House.

"I move that the House adjourn," sang out Mr. Payne, the

chairman, and the House adjourned.

"Did you call us over here to hear Payne go through that daily stunt of his?" asked one of the members of the clerk responsible for the call of the House.

"No," responded the clerk. "The democrats were trying to slip over Lloyd's resignation from the Ballinger committee, but they changed their minds after we got a few of you fellows out of the Turkish bath. We can always get a quorum by emptying the swimming pool and private offices."

Onlooker

It is not believed that the earthquake in Ireland was occasioned by Chairman Parsons' resignation.

Maybe the trusts think they are helping us to the higher life by boosting the cost of living.

What is generally supposed to be the peaceful and beautiful valley of the Genesee seems in reality a sort of rocky road to Dublin with a variety of the scrappy order.

Chicago professors claim that steam heat is responsible for scandal and divorce is inclinatorily denied. Maybe in some cases scandal and divorce and friendly relationship from the janitor, which is per rule.

Finding of a $5 pearl in an oyster stew in Jamestown, Wis., shows there is some foundation to fish in the Middle West. Never find a pearl less worth less than $5.

No desire to interfere with every man's pursuit of pleasure, but it hardly seems to bring satisfaction or in the [illegible] to dive into the water and pound the traitor out of a [illegible] who [illegible] Sir Lipton's Shamrock [illegible] dive.

Fancy a State Department [illegible] Secretary of State [illegible] Mr. Gardner [illegible] Nationally [illegible] to get behind.

Speaking of the [illegible] Long [illegible] General [illegible] the general [illegible] of all things [illegible] Hope [illegible] good [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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WANTED—A man to wash dishes at Manhattan Restaurant, Gallia street. 29-3

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WANTED—Man to do clerical work. Apply Harbison-Walker Refractories Co. office, Campbell avenue and Gallia St. 25-tf

WANTED— Unfurnished down stairs room, near business part of city. Address J. B. L. 741 East Eighth. 29-2

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WANTED—To buy and sell furniture, stoves, clothing and novels. Dotson Bros., 108 East Ninth street. Home phone X 888. 28-5t

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The Portsmouth chapter of A. I. U. will meet in regular session Thursday evening. A large class is to be initiated after which a light lunch will be served.

LOST—A gold band ring with the name "Grace" engraved on inside. Finder return for reward. 418 East Eighth St. or phone Y-1092. 31-1t

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LOST—Long black fur scarf between Majestic theater and Auditorium Rink Saturday evening. Return to 623 Offnere St. for reward. 31-1

LOST—Ladies gray glove on Lincoln or Eleventh streets. Reward for return to 406 East Sixth. 29-2

LOST—Jet necklace Friday between cemetery and 43 East Sixth. Liberal reward. Phone A 500. 29-2

FOUND—Boy's brown glove on Gallia last week. Owner can have same by calling at The Times office and paying 13 cts. for this ad. 31-1

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SENATOR DAN WORRIED AGAIN

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—Opposition to the legislative investigation into the high cost of living has gained so much strength in the house that members of the probe committee are much concerned over the fate of the bill appropriating $5000 for the work, now pending in the lower branch. The opposition has held up the measure nearly two weeks.

Senator Williams, chairman of the committee said today that a hearing could begin Thursday or Friday, if appropriations are made. The first hearing will be held in Columbus, as the Franklin county grand jury has already made a report of the subject. The committee at first discussed beginning at Marietta, but the grand jury there is now making an investigation, and the committee did not wish to interfere with that work.

Is Moving to Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. G. W. Keller, wife of the superintendent of the N. & W. shops at Roanoke, moved her household goods to that city Monday afternoon, where her husband has been located since the first of the year. Orlando Keller, a son, will remain in Portsmouth until it comes time for reporting with the Fairmount team, of the Western Penn. league, of which club he is a member.

Carl Gerlach, who has been soliciting orders in Portsmouth for a music house in Cincinnati, left for the Queen City Monday afternoon.

Many Were Involved

Washington, Jan. 31.—Explaining his connection with the Alaskan coal claims as brought out in the Ballinger - Pinchot investigation, Representative McLachlin, of California, today, mentioned Governor Gillette and Representatives Knowland and McKinley, of California, as being interested in the proposition with himself, Representative Kincaid, of Nebraska, and a number of others.

FIVE YEARS IN JOLIET

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Former Police Inspector Edward McCann, convicted of accepting money from resort keepers for police protection, was today sentenced to serve a sentence of one to five years in the Joliet penitentiary.

New Band Has Meeting

The members of the Peerless Band, Portsmouth's youngest musical organization, met in their hall on West Second street, Sunday afternoon and unanimously elected Prof. G. Mastropoale director. The band is in good financial shape and the outlook is very encouraging. They expect to hold weekly rehearsals and will later purchase new instruments and uniforms.

Tynes Is In Cleveland

County Auditor Fred N. Tynes left Monday morning for Cleveland on business connected with the State Auditors association. He will return home Wednesday.

Are Brought To the Home

Infirmary Superintendent John Hall Monday brought two little babies, a boy and a girl, to the county children's home.

The tots were but two years old. They are the illegitimate children of Lulu and Melva Willis, young daughters of William Willis, a Pond Run farmer. The family moved to this county a year ago from Newark, O., and young men of that city are named as fathers of the children and it is possible that prosecutions may yet follow.

Bank Robbery Scare Last Night

Fred Held representing the Canton Incandescent Light Company, and stopping at the Grand hotel, caused a commotion late Sunday night by rushing into the police station and shouting that robbers were trying to get into the Central National bank. Held and J. N. Potts, manager of the hotel, were on their way to the N. & W. depot to meet some show people who were coming to the hotel, when they saw a man getting into the Kricker building via the back way. Potts remained on guard and Held ran for the police.

Police Captain Albrecht gathered up a squad of police, surrounded the bank and then personally worked his way into the basement. As he cautiously crept in, gun in hand, Albrecht saw private policeman, Jim Ellis setting in a chair, warming himself by the furnace fire. Explanations followed. Ellis is watchman for the bank, carries a key and had gone to the basement to fix up the fire.

So ended the "bank robbery."

Seek To Enjoin The Aiken Tax

Attorneys Holcomb & Millar on Monday afternoon filed a petition in probate court to enjoin the county treasurer from collecting the Aiken tax of Barr & Minery.

The action grows out of the arrest of the above firm members last September for alleged selling intoxicants to "Bill" Kennedy. They at the time set up the claim that Kennedy had come into their place in an intoxicated condition and denied that they sold any beer to him as alleged. The court accepted Kennedy's testimony though and the firm was fined. Their counsel through an oversight failed to get his bill of particulars filed in time to carry up the case and so it remained on the record, the county auditor assessing the Aiken tax against them. Decisions in similar cases have been given in other counties and the case will be followed with considerable interest.

TAFT JOINS IN FIGHT ON DICK

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—President Taft has joined in the fight to prevent the indorsement of General Charles Dick for the United States senatorship at the primaries in May. Today Wade H. Ellis, former Attorney General of the State, and at present Assistant Attorney General of the United States, had a long conference with State Chairman Walter Brown of Toledo, who is here to meet party leaders, prior to a meeting of the State committee of which rules for Senatorial primary will be laid down.

Plans are now under consideration for the state committee to pass a resolution declaring unless a candidate gets at least 40 per cent. of the votes cast at the primary, it shall not be considered an indorsement. Politicians do not believe Dick could get that number of votes. Other plans are under consideration. One politician said today, "we are working on the theory that the end justifies the means."

Engine In Sideswipe

N. & W. engine No. 1060 of the W class side-swiped a "battleship" at Piketon Sunday. The boilerhead and pilot beam of the engine were mashed.

U. C. T.'s Had A Fine Banquet Saturday

The banquet and social given by River City Council, United Commercial Travelers, at the Elk parlors Saturday night were a grand success.

Fully 200 members, their friends and relatives and invited guests enjoyed the entertainment provided for them. One of the most pleasing features was a musical program which included the following numbers:

Recitation by Miss Jennie Clare; piano solo by Miss Leila Brown; piano duet by Mrs. Ed Kelly and Miss Brown; vocal solo by Miss Grace Hudson; recitation by Miss Catharine Strayer; solo by Albert Wilhelm; violin solo by Mrs. Albert Wilhelm; piano duet by Miss Minnie Smith and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson. Miss Ruth Ferguson played accompaniment to the solos.

The banquet, which was served by Caterer Adam Seel, was an elaborate affair. H. S. Grimes, as usual, proved a happy toastmaster. Responses included some timely remarks from Grand Officers R. F. Sommerville and Louis Wirth, of Dayton, and Cincinnati, respectively, and by John E. Williams, of this city. Following the feast the hall was given over to the young people for dancing.

The details were looked after by a committee composed of J. B. Bridges, chairman; W. C. Ferguson and E. J. Gims, assisted by their wives.

The business meeting and class initiation of the council, held during the afternoon, was equally well attended. Eleven candidates were received into membership, namely Messrs. Irving Drew, Wade Kennedy, F. M. Craine, Samuel E. McDaniel, Will E. Clayton, W. K. Dupre, E. P. Appel, Alva Mathews, John P. Smith, Harry Johnson and W. W. Gates, Jr.

Grand Secretary Robert Sommerville formally installed J. D. Bridges, the popular and hustling secretary of the local council, as a member of the grand executive board of Ohio, an office to which he was recently elected, being the unanimous choice of the executive council to fill a vacancy that had been created some months ago.

Gives Opinion On Board Of Health

City Solicitor Horace L. Small Monday set at rest all doubts regarding the board of health by handing down an opinion that its duties and dowers had devolved upon the new service director.

John Berndt, who has been serving the city health department as clerk, was like many others, completely at sea, and now that the first month had elapsed, the bills were coming in, besides other matters claiming attention, he wanted some light upon the subject. He called at the city building to learn what officials were really in charge of the health department under the new form of government. Service Director John Jones guessed he was "it," but wasn't positive enough to wager on it, so Mr. Small was appealed to.

That official formally gave it as his opinion that as far as he could learn the service director alone had absolute charge of the city's health department.

A telephone wire was found suspended at Second and Washington streets Sunday evening. Police reported the same to the telephone company, who sent linemen to the scene.

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New India Linens, specially priced for the week. New fine Dress Gingham, over 100 choice styles, our price always ..... 10c yd

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In all new shadings that will be popular this spring.

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All our new wash fabrics now on sale. Buy now—to get the cream of the vast assortment. Don't fear stormy days, they are best for shopping. Portsmouth Popular Store.

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HOW PORTSMOUTH WENT TO GET BILLY SUNDAY, A GRAPHIC PEN PICTURE

Youngstown, O., Jan. 31.—The army of invasion for the Youngstown campaign got off in good shape Friday morning, notwithstanding the heathenish hour of 3:55. All were full of enthusiasm and ham sandwiches. Preachers and laymen all looked alike in the cold gray of the morning.

Secretary Rideout, of the Y. M. C. A., was at the depot with badges, bearing the word "Portsmouth," and all were duly tagged. Membership Secretary George Sproul, was there, white-capped and looking "sporty." Mr. Sproul is in the throes incident to the raising of his first mustache, and Pete Lods, the Y. M. C. A. barber, says it is his "third eyebrow." At least that is what Rideout was telling around. I don't know anything about it.

Nothing startling occurred on the way to Columbus. Some one discovered, however, that the dope that we were to go by way of Orrville, wouldn't work out good, and there was mighty figuring and consulting. When we reached Columbus and boarded the C., A. & C. train, the conductor was appealed to. He said the only way to get to Youngstown in anything like reasonable time was to go by way of Hudson, and that our tickets were good that way. He said if we went by way of Orrville we would undoubtedly reach Youngstown, but it would be in the sweet bye an bye. So, with one accord, we voted for the Hudson route, and right there we missed it. Bert Adams' dope was all right.

Don't ever think the preachers don't have fun when they travel. At Columbus we were joined by Revs. Hartinger and Eason, and Laymen T. D. Bendure, J. J. Rardin and W. B. Anderson. We had a car all to ourselves. Some of the Presbyterians said the Methodists were making too much noise, and Judge Blair was called in to act as umpire. The Methodists discovered that the judge was a Presbyterian, however, and he was "sworn off the bench," as being liable to bias. So both factions continued to make more noise than ever.

At Millersburg Judge Blair "went ashore" and purchased a pie, and brought it aboard in the plate and began circulating the pieces among his fellow pilgrims. While he was doing this the train pulled out and the judge literally carried off the plate. For this the judge got a good grilling. Mr. Bendure said it was setting a bad example to the preachers.

At Hudson we had a two hours wait, and got a good country dinner at the Hotel Delta. While waiting for dinner the case against Judge Blair was re-opened and given a thorough trying out.

Dr. Eason fired questions at the judge after the manner of a lawyer in court, and this was not surprising when later it was learned that Dr. Eason was a lawyer before he was a preacher. The judge pleaded guilty, and in doing so, said the half had not been told; he had not only carried off the plate but had forgotten to pay for the pie. It was agreed to indict the judge before one of his own grand juries.

We were a nine days wonder to the good people of the good little Western Reserve village of Hudson. Some of them had never heard of Portsmouth, which was proof positive that we were in the enemy's country.

We found Youngstown big, cold, sloppy, covered with snow and wonderfully busy. They claim 85,000 population, and when Uncle Sam "counts 'em" next summer they will come mighty near calling the turn. We went to the Tod house, named for the old war governor, David Tod, who lived somewhere in Mahoning county. The Tod house may not be the best hotel in the world, but it is the best one in Youngstown, and we were looking for the best of everything.

At the hotel we found Dr. Herron and John E. Williams waiting for us. These gentlemen had blown in from goodness knows where. They were full of dinner and "sassy," and said they had already seen Mr. Sunday, and made an engagement with him to meet us at 6:30. They told the evangelist what was coming from Portsmouth, thus kindly giving him an opportunity to leave his watch and part of his money at home before starting to meet us. It was a good thing they had not heard of the pie incident.

At 6:30 Judge Blair had us marshaled in the rotunda of the hotel, and in a bunch we proceeded to the Westminster Presbyterian church. There Mr. Sunday's chief of staff met us and there were introductions to all sorts of nice looking people. The chief of staff said his chief would be on hand, and in the meantime there were some funny stories told.

So responsive Hartinger, Herron and chief of staff shining brightly.

Presently the door opened and a man, almost hidden in a long-haired Arctic overcoat, came, and with a quick, nervous, stagey step, walked to the chancel rail, took off his overcoat and threw it carelessly across the rail, dropped his hat aggressively upon the table in front of the chancel rail, then seated himself on the table, threw his right foot over his left knee, clinched his fingers over his right knee and looked at us.

That was Billy Sunday, one-time famous ball player and now the greatest evangelist the country has produced.

Mr. Sunday would doubtless say the greatest that ever "hit the middle of the road with both feet at once."

I looked the man Sunday over. He appears to be 35 but may be 40. His face is beardless, is what you would call a "good face," and his wife, if he has one, would doubtless say it is a handsome face. And at that she wouldn't be far wrong.

I looked in vain for some reminder of Sunday's old life as a ball player—the bulging muscles, the swaggering gait and rolling walk. They were not there. On the contrary, his very plain and much worn drab business suit seemed to hang rather loosely upon him. He is about as large as T. D. Bendure and looks enough like the night clerk at the Chittenden hotel, Columbus, to be his twin brother. He impressed me as being a busy man and a man of business, with no taste for being interviewed.

His manner plainly said, "Be brief, gentlemen; I must be about my Father's business."

There were no introductions. Mr. Sunday went right to work to asking questions; he shot them out like a lawyer, and some times began asking one question before the man on our side had finished answering one. He asked how many churches there were in Portsmouth; what was the population; was the population American or foreign; what were our industries; were we a railroad center, and was the surrounding country a good one. He told of the many similar requests coming to him, and said he couldn't come under any circumstances before next fall or winter.

Messrs. Blair Robertson, Eason and others made brief speeches. E. F. Rideout said his coming to Portsmouth would be the means of our building a $150,000 Y. M. C. A. establishment.

John E. Williams called attention to the more than 5000 shoe factory employes in Portsmouth, and said they were clean, moral and intelligent, but unfortunately were not in the churches. He urged Mr. Sunday to go to Portsmouth to get these good people, whom he greatly loved, into the church. This appeal seemed to touch Mr. Sunday.

Mr. Sunday said his architect would go ahead and build a tabernacle to hold 5000 people. He would charge $50 a week and it would take two weeks to build it. A stock company would be formed and the stock floated at one dollar a share. The money raised at all collections would go into this fund, for running expenses, except on the last Sunday of his stay in the town. The money collected on week-day would be his.

There was some hand-shaking, and we gathered "Billy" into our midst and marched to the tabernacle in solid column, to the admiration of policemen, newsboys, shines and shop girls. Our advent into the tabernacle has been chronicled. I watched the faces, 8000 of them. There was not a bad face in the lot. If that is the "Youngstown face," I hope they will pass it along. It is good to look at. Had the same people been there a few weeks ago the faces probably would not have been so good. Something was at work. It was what Emerson calls the "Oversoul," evoked by the marvelous little man in the drab business suit.

Sunday took no text. He told the story of Sampson, told it in twentieth century language. He took Sampson all the way down the line, from the women of Timnath to the pulling down of the temple. It was full of laughs but a wonderful story, wonderfully told. Its application was to men and women of today. There is weakness in strength, either of body or intellect, without grace. He made the application wonderfully plain. He said there were Sampsons in Youngstown, no better than the man who pulled down the temple. He cited Lord Byron and Edgar Allen Poe as intellectual Sampsons who had pulled the temple of their own lives down in ruins about them and buried their own lives in the debris. He questioned Byron's dying wail, and Poe's "Take thy beak from out my heart; quoth the raven, never more!"

Over 70 persons went forward on the call.

When singing the well known "Glory" chorus, the chorister called upon different sections of the audience to sing it by themselves. The high school contingent did grandly, and then the chorister, turning to the Portsmouth crowd, said:

"Can you men from Portsmouth sing that chorus?"

"You bet we can," shouted Rev. Hartinger.

"Then stand up and sing it," said the leader.

Up they stood, the musicians struck the chord, and the gang from Portsmouth sang the "Glory" chorus with a vim that brought forth applause, Sunday leading.

It was after this that Sunday and some of his people met the Portsmouth men and the agreement to come to Portsmouth was clinched.

At 7 o'clock next morning we were on our way to Columbus and home.

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Pape's Syrup Laxative is especially prepared for infants and children; it acts positively, though gently upon the livers and bowels; removes bile, regulates and sweetens the stomach, digests the food, promptly drives all cold from the system and changes a peevish, feverish, ailing child into a happy, smiling one within a few hours.

If your child isn't feeling well, eating well and acting naturally, it is a sure sign it needs a good physic at once but not a nauseating dose of oil. Get a large 25-cent bottle of Pape's Syrup Laxative from any drug store and just see for yourself after the very first dose how surely and quickly it makes sick or ailing children well and happy again.

Ask for the full name, Pape's Syrup Laxative, the large 25-cent bottles. Full directions for babies and grown children are plainly on the package. Every mother can rest easy who has this splendid though economical children's medicine in the house.

Comes Here For His Wife

Mr. Chris. Leichner, of Williamson, W. Va., arrived yesterday morning and spent the day with his son, Benjamin A. Leichner, of 316 East Ninth street. He left last night for home, accompanied by his wife, who has been here the last four months receiving medical treatment from Dr. D. A. Berndt for heart trouble and dropsy, of which the latter is entirely cured. Her health is very much improved.

Lehman's for gloves.

Tailor Shop Closed Up

The Brauman Tailoring Co., which has been located on Gallia street next to the Manhattan restaurant, has closed up its shop and gone to the central house in Chicago. Lack of business is the reason given for closing.

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Decision Is Reserved

Squire Byron states that he will reserve his decision in the attachment suit of Chris Malavazos and Alex Chucales against Floyd Lewis until Tuesday morning.

Get Description

Police have received a description of Ed Waite, a railroad man, who was drowned in the Allegheny river January 19th.

Mr. Ed Markum of Greenup, who is employed at the terminals moved his family to Portsmouth Monday.

Weak Lungs

Ask your doctor to name the best family medicine for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak lungs. Follow his advice. J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

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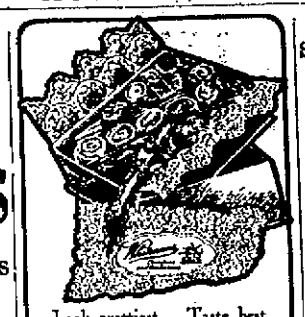

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BRINGS SUIT FOR DIVORCE

The following divorce case was filed today: Lora E. Gilliland vs. Charles Gilliland. Plaintiff avers she is a resident of Scioto county and was married to defendant in Greenup, Ky., March 2, 1900; that a child, Hilda E., was born to them, and that said child is now nine years of age; that on April 9 and 11, 1907, he beat her cruelly, and threatened to kill her; that she was forced to flee and to ask the protection of the chief of police. She says defendant seduced here when she was only 14 years of age, and only married her to escape legal prosecution. She prays for divorce and custody of her child. She says her husband gave his age as 23. Myers, attorney for plaintiff.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundations of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Baby Dies At New Boston

Howard, the two-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang, of New Boston, died Sunday night after a short illness.

The entire community extend sympathy to the Lang family in their awful bereavement, for Howard was the only child.

The funeral will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church in Wheelersburg, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

A Frightful Wreck

of train, automobile or buggy may result in cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains, or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, it's supreme. Surest pile cure, 25c at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

GOOD MAN IS CALLED HOME

Mr. Valentine Gettles, one of Jackson and Scioto counties' oldest pioneers, died at his home in Wellston Friday, January 28th, being 83 years of age. He is survived by one daughter and six sons: Henry, Jacob and William, of Wellston; Charles, of Frankfort, O.; Frank, of Columbus; Valentine, and Mrs. D. N. Rutledge, of Liberty. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Fred Hookover, of Gephart Station, and Mrs. Henry Spohn, of Cove, O., 24 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, Mrs. Gus McAbin, of this city, being a granddaughter. He had also many other relatives in this city.

The funeral took place from the house of his son, William, Monday afternoon. Interment in the Wellston cemetery.

CAPUDINE for "THAT HEADACHE."

Out last night? Headache and nervous this morning? Hicks' Capudine just the thing to fit you for business. Clears the head—braces the nerves. Try it. At drug stores.

HIS ASHES ARE BROUGHT HERE

The ashes of the late Rev. Henry L. Badger, a former rector of All Saints' Episcopal church and who passed away at Los Angeles, Cal., arrived here Monday.

The ashes were consigned to Frank B. Kehoe and later turned over to Undertaker Fuller for safe keeping until a time is decided upon for interment. The ashes will be buried alongside those of the minister's late wife and children in Greenlawn cemetery. Due notice of the time and service will be given. Miss Mary Badger, the only surviving daughter, is expected here for a visit in March or April.

HOW TO RESERVE SEATS "TRAVELING SALESMAN"

We want every one who holds a ticket sold by the United Commercial Travelers to read this, as it is very important. There are 772 available seats in the Opera House outside of the gallery. The gallery seats comfortable 500. Now, the U. C. T. have sold the entire downstairs, that is they have sold enough tickets and not one more to consume every seat in the balcony and on the first floor.

There will be no seats sold to outsiders under any circumstances until after seven o'clock on the evening of the performance.

Now, listen after six o'clock up to seven o'clock all parties holding tickets that have not been reserved during the two days can have them reserved without extra charge between that hour, but the committee do not advise any one waiting for this opportunity. After that if there are any seats left they will be sold to the general public.

The United Commercial Travelers are simply giving you this information, so there will it possible be no confusion.

The sale of seats begins at 8:30 promptly Thursday morning, the 3rd, and will continue the entire day, and the following day up to six o'clock of the evening of the performance, when the conditions will be as heretofore stated.

Further information regarding the attraction will be cheerfully given by calling up Mr. J. D. Bridges, Sec'y., at his office. 31-3

A GREAT DAY AT MANLY

Sunday was a good day at Manly church. Large crowds were in attendance at every service. At Sunday school, decision day service, 40 united with the church. Rev. Howard preached a strong sermon at 10 a. m. and Dr. W. A. Ward spoke to more than 100 children at 1:30 p. m. The evening meeting was interesting, indeed. The audience taxed the seating capacity of the building.

Tonight Rev. S. D. Conger will preach. W. A. Ward, D. D., who is holding meetings at the Y. M. C. A., world-wide evangelist, will be in every evening meeting and, beginning Tuesday, will give a Bible reading each day from 3 to 4 p. m. Don't fail to hear Dr. Ward.

To Go On Trip.

Merle Smith of the P. & S. Co., will go on the road next week in the interest of the firm. His territory extends to the Pacific coast.

DR. EDWARDS' OLIVE TABLETS WILL MAKE YOU FEEL FINE.

Do you feel out of sorts?—Is your tongue coated, and your breath bad, do you feel nervous and chilly, like you have malaria? If you do your liver is out of order, your bowels and kidneys are not relieving the system of its poison. What you need is an effective laxative. One that will start the liver to acting like Calomel, but leave none of calomel's bad after effects. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the only laxative tablet that does not contain calomel, yet does calomel's work. These little olive oil and vegetable tablets are perfectly harmless and pleasant to take. They increase and thin the bile, overcome constipation and rid the system of its poison. Should you eat too much at banquet or a late night meal, which always makes you feel stuffy and dull, just try one or two Olive Tablets before you retire, and see how fine you feel next morning. They will do the work if you will only 'let them.' At all druggists in neat 10c and 25c packages.

The Olive Tablet Co., Portsmouth, Ohio.

Letter From Frank Finney

Capt. A. J. Finney received a letter from his son, Atty. Frank B. Finney, Sunday, in which the latter stated he was feeling fine and taking on considerable weight. He is now at San Diego, Cal., and will stay there some time. He writes about meeting John Dodge, a former Portsmouth attorney, at Los Angeles, Cal., and states that Mr. Dodge had been making a decided success. He lives in his own home, a $75,000 mansion, 16 rooms on one floor, it being one of the finest homes in that city. He was shown every courtesy by Mr. Dodge and greatly enjoyed his three days stay.

A LIVELY BUNCH IN POLICE COURT

Vice Mayor Adam Pfau was again called upon to conduct police court Monday morning, Mayor Senecy still being detained at home by illness. Quite an array of prisoners, gathered up Saturday night and Sunday by the police, faced the acting mayor.

Joe Hoskins, a mill man, who boards at the Biggs house, was drunk Saturday night and caused quite a commotion at that hostelry when he tried to enter a room occupied by Anna Rohrbach, a domestic. The fellow attempted to batter the door down, and Landlord Dave Tipton was forced to remove the woman to another room and when Hoskins persisted in following her there, the police was called. Hoskins was taken down by Officer Duplain and was held until Sunday afternoon and this morning was let off with $1.50.

Al Sly took on a nice "shine" Saturday night, and when he visited Stephenson and Holt's soft drink house at Front and Sinton streets, started a rough house and "Carry" got a beautiful training for his pains. Al Stephenson, a hump-backed brother of one of the proprietors, "cleaning up" on Sly with a club. After this Sly was hauled down by the patrol. Four dollars and eighty cents was the fine assessed.

Lou. King, a barber, who also conducts a boarding house on John street, was taken into custody Saturday when he raised a rampus and abused his wife, but begged off. Later he met James Hicks at the N. & W. depot and started a row with him. King was placed under arrest by Officer Dave Gifford and when King began cursing Hicks, the latter ran in and kicked King. At this juncture Dave brought his mace into action, rapping Hicks over the head knocking him out and cutting a hole in his head that required several stitches to close.

King was locked up and this morning drew $1.80, while Hicks was assessed $5.80.

A dispute between Frank Jackson and John Osborn on Mill street Saturday night, ended with a scrap. Jackson gave Osborn a terrible beating. The pair were picked up by the officers and caged. Each was assessed $1.50.

Two brothers were found at 6 a. m. Monday morning wandering in the vicinity of Sixteenth street. They both had nice packages and were locked up. One was fined $4.50, but the other had not sobered up sufficiently to appear in court.

Vassel Chapman, Tiey Brant and Harold Brown, a trio of colored youths, arrested Sunday for bombarding Nagel's meat market on East Eleventh street with snowballs, were dismissed with a lecture.

Ben Boydston, plain drunk, arrested Friday, paid $4.80 and was released.

Will Schoolfe and Mack Howard, two youths picked upon the street, are supposed to be runaways from the Lancaster reform farm, and will be held until the authorities there can be communicated with. The lads were seen talking to George Hummel, Jr., who used to be at the farm.

House and stable for sale at public auction on High school premises, Feb. 10th, 1910, at 1 p. m., Terms cash. Buildings to be removed by April 15th, 1910. 31 10t

Yeager Enters On Duties

Thomas Yeager, began upon his duties as manager of the Majestic theater, Monday morning. His friends have no doubt but he will make a decided success.

Brotherhood Meeting.

St. Paul Chapter of the Brotherhood of the German M. E. church will meet Monday night at the home of Geo. Youngman on East Twelfth street. A large attendance is desired, as important matters are to be discussed.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Walter Windle, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Managers by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after Feb. 15, 1910.

J. E. CLARK,
Chief Clerk.

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THE MARKETS

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The market is as follows:

Opening.

Wheat — May, $1 10½; July, $1 00⅞; September, 96¾c; January $1 12½.

Corn — May 66⅜c; July, 64½c; September, 66½c; January 62⅝c.

Oats — May 50⅝c; July 43½c; September 40⅝c; January 47½c.

Close.

Wheat — May $1 10¾; July $1 01 to $1 01⅛; September 95⅝c to 96⅞c.

Corn — May 66½c to 66⅝c; July 66¼c to 66⅛c; September, 66½c.

Oats — May 50⅝c to 46½c; July 43½c; September 40⅝c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market 5 to 10 higher; Beeves, $4.20 to $7.60; stockers and feeders, $3.10 to $5.40; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $5.60; calves, $7 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 21000; market steady; Light, $8.35; mixed, $8.50; heavy, $8.50; porkers, $8.35; pigs, $7.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market steady; $4 to $6.

Lambs—$6 to $8.35.

Cleveland, Jan. 31.—Hogs—Receipts, 2600; market 10 higher; Light, $8.25; medium, $8.50; mixed, $8.50; porkers, $8.40; pigs, $8.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 15 cars; market 10 to 15 lower.

Lambs—Receipts, 8 cars; $8.50.

Calves—Receipts, 300; $8.50.

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NOT CANDIDATE FOR ANYTHING

The Portsmouth Blade, on Saturday, gave space to a current report to the effect that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative. I wish to say to the Democrats of Scioto county that I am not and will not be a candidate for anything.

Harry E. Taylor.

IS EXPECTED HOME

Mrs. L. M. Sickles, who has been in Nelsonville the past 10 days, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. James Delph, is expected home this evening. Mrs. Delph is now convalescent.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

..Saturday matinee and night, Feb. 5th.....
..Matinee, adults, 25c., children, No higher.....

By courtesy of the War and Navy departments with
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Secretary of Navy Meyer, 10,000 soldiers, cadets at West Point, Midshipmen at Annapolis, and the most spectacular reproduction in existence, the
INPACT OF A PROJECTILE ON A PIECE OF ARMOR PLATE...
Seat sale Friday.

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Louis Sturk is seriously ill at his home on West Fifth street.

Factory Shipments

Of solid Sad Irons, with cold detachable Candles.

These Irons will hold heat much longer than the hollow Potts Irons.

We offer the Double Pointed for a set of 3 Irons, cold Handle and Stand for 98c.

The Square Heel, a set, 3 Irons cold Handle and Stand for $1.18.

These goods are all of the best Nickel Plated and Aluminum tops.

All these goods are subject to Prior Sale, so if interested it will pay to come at once.

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Blue ticket prices on little Beds good only till Wednesday evening. After that regular prices.

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6 Beds worth $8.50 at $5.40
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6 Beds worth $12.00 at $7.40
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SOCIETY -:- FASHION -:- PATTERN -:- RECIPES

Mrs. William Vincent and son Rex of Chillicothe are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson of Grimes avenue.

Miss Ida E. Lowry of Columbus, O., daughter of Harry Lowry formerly of Portsmouth, has entered St. Mary's Academy boarding school of St. Marys of the Springs.

Mrs. Lawrence Gardner has been ill for several days, suffering from an ulcerated tooth.

Misses Fanny Hatfield and Ida Swearinger visited relatives at South Portsmouth Sunday.

Miss Bertha Bridwell of East Seventh street, who has been suffering with throat trouble, is steadily improving.

A congregational meeting will be held Wednesday evening after prayer meeting to vote on a new pastor.

The Second Street Whist will defer Tuesday afternoon's meeting until a later date.

Bigelow W. F. M. S. will entertain with a Kensington Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Pursell.

Mrs. Etta Cockerell and Miss Anna Cramer will go to Cincinnati Tuesday to attend grand opera.

Mrs. Moses Lehman will be host at Thursday afternoon's regular meeting of the Kaffee Klatch.

Mrs. Samuel Horchow is visiting relatives at Zanesville.

A most hospitable hostess, Mrs. J. H. W. Thompson of 615 Offnere street, entertained a few friends at dinner, Monday, in honor of Mrs. G. W. Anderson of Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. James R. Thompson's sister, Miss Elsie Noel of Offnere street, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Everett Bridwell of Friendship. Their brother, Mr. W. E. Noel, of Spokane, Wash., has remembered his father, Mr. W. S. Noel, of the West Side, with a large box of unusually fine apples, which the recipient is most generously sharing with his relatives and friends here and on the West Side.

Mrs. Frank Moulton will be the host at Friday afternoon's meeting of the Young Women's Sewing club.

Mrs. L. D. York and daughter, Miss Mary, will leave Tuesday for New York City, to visit friends.

Miss Lollie Anderson will entertain the Scioto Bridge in this week's regular Thursday afternoon session.

Mrs. T. C. Anderson will be the host at the next regular D. A. R. Kensington Wednesday afternoon of next week.

Trinity W. F. M. S. will meet Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. H. Shumway when Mrs. G. W. Anderson of Seattle, Wash., will be a guest of honor and will address the meeting by request.

The Central Presbyterian Women's Aid society will meet in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jacob Lauerman instead of with Mrs. Mary Rice. On Thursday afternoon of next week the missionary society of the Central Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Callie Kress of Park avenue.

The All Saints church women are busy soliciting for the church supper dated for Thursday evening at the church. Everybody is welcome.

Trinity W. H. M. S. will meet on Tuesday afternoon of next week at the home of Mrs. E. G. Nave of East Ninth.

Miss Mears of Marshall, Texas, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Tracy of the Damarin building.

The program will begin at eight o'clock at the organ recital at German Evangelical church Monday evening. The following locally famous artists will present an excellent program:

Mrs. George O. Newman, Mrs. Etta Cockerell, Mrs. Samuel Crawford, Misses Lollie Anderson, Marguerite Schurmann, Edna Marting, organists; Mrs. Roy Lynn, vocalist; Mrs. Lena Kline Reed, reader.

Everybody cordially invited at the rates of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Mr. W. T. Loft has returned from Piketon where he went to attend to business.

The Tuesday club will meet in this week's regular session at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bannon, Jr., of Bannon Heights.

Mrs. J. W. Bannon, Jr., is at home from Cincinnati where she visited relatives. Mes lames Boyd and Pursell of Avondale.

Mrs. D. E. Holbrook of Waller street and her sister, Mrs. Miller of Warnock, Ky., spent Sunday at Ashland, Ky., as guests of relatives.

Mrs. Katherine Williams, of Oak Hill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Morgan of Glover street.

Mrs. Louis Harth recently had as guest her father, Mr. August Doebber.

The home of Miss Carrie Rau of East Seventh street, will be the scene of Thursday evening's meeting of German M. E. Young Women's Missionary society, with Misses Mary and Roberta Zinnecker as assistant hosts.

Miss Myrtle Ziegler will be host at the next meeting of the Frances Badger Guild of All Saints Episcopal church.

Miss Anna Varner is at home from Catlettsburg, Ky., where she spent the past few weeks as guest of Mrs. Jeanne Adams.

Mrs. J. N. Horr is at the bedside of her sister, Mr. Robert Johnson of Ironton, Ky.

Mrs. W. G. Williams is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Love of Martin, W. Va.

German M. E. French Verein will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. L. Manning with Mesdames F. C. Heiss and Charles Uhl as assistant hosts.

The German M. E. Brotherhood will meet at the home of Mr. Geo. Youngman of East Third street, Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry Miller is going to Columbus Wednesday to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin whose home will be the scene of two parties this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith who arrived here last Wednesday evening for a brief visit to Mrs. Smith's aunts and her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Roth of West Second street, returned to Columbus Sunday. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Nellie Bendel of this city. While here this bride and groom were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brenelle last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Donaldson are visiting Mrs. Donaldson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenyon of Vanceburg, Ky.

Captain E. Wilkemeyer of Blacksburg, W. Va., is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. E. C. McCoy of Lincoln Hill, who also has as guest her sister, Miss Mary Barry of Peebles.

Miss Maggie Lloyd left Monday for Martinsville, Ind., to spend two weeks.

Mrs. Edward Klein who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Harth, has returned home to Cincinnati.

Miss Dorothy Loft entertained Trinity King's Heralds last Saturday afternoon in regular business and social session. The former presiding officer of the society, Mrs. G. W. Anderson of Seattle, Wash., was the honored guest of the occasion. The program included piano solos, recitations and an interesting address by Mrs. Anderson.

Refreshments were served by the host's mother and brother, Mrs. W. T. Loft and Mr. Ralph Loft. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shumway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nave's home on East Ninth street, will be the scene of a banquet with which the Friday afternoon Kensington club matrons will celebrate February 15th with their husbands as honored guests of the occasion. The regular monthly meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Brewer, the last Friday of the month, February 25th.

Mrs. Chas. Smith's Sunday school class of Trinity church will hold its regular class social on next Thursday evening at the home of their teacher. It is hoped that every member of the class to be present as there has been some new members added to our class and we hope to become better acquainted.

The regular meeting of the D. C. B. A. Monday night has been deferred for a week hence.

Mr. Henry Gang and daughter, Miss Ella, of Cincinnati, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker, of the Baker hotel, at Wheelersburg.

Mrs. J. E. Jordan, of East Twelfth street, has gone to Ironton to visit her sisters.

DAINTY SILK PAJAMAS

PHOTO BY JOEL FELIX.

These stunning pajamas, made from [illegible] and elaborately embroidered in gold, are exceedingly [illegible] and just at present are a fad with women of fashion.

Made from dark colored silk, these night clothes will be particularly pretty worn by light haired matrons.

Fashionable Coiffures For Young Women

Dark or Fair Tresses Arranged in This Popular Style Look Stunning for Afternoon or Evening.

The latest ideas in hairdressing presented in the most attractive ways are formed from an infinite succession of clever inventions and aids, by means of which any woman, no matter how inexperienced she may be, or scantily equipped by nature, can succeed in arranging a coiffure, which is at once fashionable and becoming.

This clever arrangement in the form of a turban, and with the aid which even the most careless girl can succeed in getting, has just the right effect with her hair. This form of extraordinary tightness and plainity, differs in some important ways from many others, and is made in an immense range of sizes and shapes, ranging through the finest modifications—and on these largely depends the success of the coiffure. The frame is extremely easy of adjustment, for the method of wearing it.

Naturally, too, there is a large choice of plains, coils and various braids to be worn as the surrounding crowd.

NO. 1. NO. 2. NO. 3. NO. 4.

Coiffures With the Combination Cap-Like Arrangement and Coronet Braid Become the Average Woman.

used. Just now the big loop pins, which seem to hold the encircling coil in position, are most to the fore, naturally, for without them a coiffure is virtually demode. These are to be seen in any number of varying shapes and sizes, some studded with jewels, some depending only on the beauty of the shell which makes them for their charm. A novelty is to be seen in the shape of these pins of mammoth proportions, but arranged with waved teeth instead of the usual straight ones—a plan by which any danger of slipping is obviated; and others which call for admiration are in exquisite blond shell, studded with old paste in a dainty classic design.

If new gloves are placed between the folds of a damp towel for an hour before being worn they are much easier to put on. The damp causes the kid to become more pliable, so that they will stretch to the required shape without cracking or splitting.—Woman's Life.

FADS FOR WOMEN

Just seen and excellent bargains in fine robes from twenty-five and fifty extremely pretty handkerchiefs in lawn cambric in two white sides now on in all the department stores.

Fine sheer handkerchiefs with initials in white or a dainty color are offered from $1.25 to eighty cents for a half-dozen, while another line of the same description costs even less, for the price is only eighty-five cents for six.

The new fancy allover embroidered designs are also offered at reduced prices. These come in plaids, checks and allovers, in all white and white embroidered in colors, at each price as fetching and attractive as ever, for [illegible] cents.

Madras is one of the best fabrics to develop with tailored shirt waists. It is soft, yet substantial, wears well and is not difficult to launder.

Some of the new madras patterns for the spring of 1910 are attractive. They are lovely effects, strictly up to most sensational norm.

Prices are from thirty-five to forty-five cents a yard.

Handsomer shirt waist materials in a variety of novelty designs are more expensive, being from eighty-five cents to $1.50 a yard.

Times Daily Recipes.

Oyster Stuffing for Little Roast Pig.

Season two cupfuls rolled soda crackers with a teaspoonful each salt and pepper, and moisten with one-half cupful melted butter. Drain a quart of oysters and roll each one in the crumbs, then in beaten egg and again in crumbs. Fill the little pig with this force meat. If preferred, the oysters can be chopped fine and mixed with the crumbs, two well beaten eggs, the seasonings, butter and two cupfuls oyster liquor to moisten.

Fruit Cake.

Here is a recipe for a Kentucky fruit cake, rich and delicious. The ingredients called for are three pounds of sifted pastry flour, one pound of sweet butter, one pound of sugar, one cupful of molasses, three pounds of seasoned raisins, two pounds of currants, three quarters of a pound of sweet almonds blanched, one pound of citron, twelve eggs, one tablespoonful of allspice, one teaspoonful of cloves, two tablespoonfuls of cinnamon, two nutmegs grated, one pound of chopped figs, one-half pound of English walnuts cut in small pieces, and a wineglass each of wine and brandy. Steep the spices and figs in the molasses for twenty or thirty minutes, but do not boil. Cream the butter and sugar, beat the eggs lightly and mix all together, putting the well floured fruit in last, together with a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of water. After the fruit is in, if it seems too soft add a little more buttered paper and bake slowly in a moderate oven for three or four hours. Let cool gradually in oven.

EMMA PADDOCK TELFORD.

Mrs. J. Koch has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hartzell Evans, of East Fourth street.

Little Paul Brunner, of West Seventh street, had a party Saturday in honor of his fourth birthday.

Those present included his cousins, Dorothy and Erna Brunner, Mildred Ruhlman, Herbert Schultz, and the mothers of the children. A large bunch of carnations was presented to Paul.

Daily Health Hint

A BLANKET bag for cold feet at night will be found an improvement on the constant use of a hot water bottle. Buy a baby's crib blanket and sew it together like a bag, leaving a few inches on each side unseamed and the top open. Put this blanket bag between the sheets, and it will be found a great comfort. It should be long enough to come up as far as the knees.

Baldwin Pianos

Ellington, Hamilton and Player Pianos, 88 West Second.

Home Phones—Store, B-1191; Residence X-302.

Gets Permit To Build

Mrs. Clara Wise took out a building permit Monday for $500 repairs to her property on Chillicothe street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Ella McCauley-Ruark's millinery store.

Saunders-Watrous Co.

824 Chillicothe St.

Plumbing and Heating Contractors.

Phones, Home 802. Bell 208 R.

Everybody Likes Candy

Yes, especially when it is pure, fresh and clean. Well, that's what you get at

JOSLIN'S,

Quality Store, 711 Chil. St.

FOR SMALL BOYS AND GIRLS

By Mrs. Jane Ford.

No child's wardrobe is complete without several pairs of rompers that are sufficiently large to be slipped on easily over other garments. And as the model here is of this character, mothers who make these articles of wearing apparel for their tots will take pleasure in developing this design that is so simple when directions are carefully followed by an amateur will be successful.

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4 SIZES 2 TO 8 YEARS

The pattern for these rompers is cut in four sizes that will fit any child between the ages of two and eight years.

The most serviceable materials for these suits are galatea, chambray and gingham. Mohair is also used and answers the purpose but is more expensive than the cotton weaves and therefore is not generally selected.

This model may be finished either with high or low neck and long or short sleeves. The closing is effected at the side front, and the bloomer portion at the back buttons on the waist.

An effective little suit of this character can be made for a child four years of age from three yards of goods twenty-four inches wide, or two and one-quarter yards thirty-six inches in width. When a contrasting fabric is used for the facing five-eights of a yard twenty-seven inches wide will be needed.

Deft blue, wood-brown or tan would be pretty if handled with white pique.

A plaid or stripe gingham could be decorated with a band of plain gingham or plain wash braid as a finish.

The seams should be made with French fells and the bloomers finished with wide hems at the bottom of each leg. These hems can be used as casings through which the elastic for adjusting them may be run.

All buttons used on children's clothes should be of medium size, never larger than a one cent piece and flat.

EVENING TIMES PATTERN COUPON.

No. 605. January 31.

Name .....

Name and Number .....

City and State .....

Size Desired .....

(Size Must Be Put On Coupon.)

To obtain the pattern fill out the above coupon and enclose ten cents in stamps or coin. Address Pattern Department, Portsmouth Evening Times.

Arrange For Mass Meeting

At the weekly meeting of the Ministerial Association Monday morning, Rev. Fletcher read a paper and routine business was carried out. Arrangements were made to hold a monster mass meeting for men next Sunday afternoon at Trinity M. E. church.

A report will be heard from the Billy Sunday committee and arrangements will be made at once to raise money for the tabernacle.

Recovering Time.

Time that is gone will not return,
Unless the poet lies;
But sometimes when you lose your watch
It pays to advertise.

—T. E. M.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

SUN & MURRAY APPROVED VAUDEVILLE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

COX FAMILY QUINTETTE In their Original Playlet THE ITALIAN MUSIC MASTER

PERSONEL.

Miss Violet ..... Wonderful Girl Baritone
Miss Josie .... Dashing Soprano
Miss Mildred .... Soubrette and ..... Spanish Dancer
Master James ..... Phenomenal Boy Basso
Prof. Cox ..Comedian and Pianist

RENTFROW & JANSON The Second Mr. Fiddle.

CLYDE McCLAIN Late of Wine, Women & Song Co., Songs and Imitations.

HARRY LAKE Comedian.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

PAUL BAUWENS The Show Me Boy, Black Face, Singer and Eccentric Dancer.

WATSON & WATSON Comedy Duo.

NETTIE STRAND Comedienne.

THE DOHERTYS Bits of Everything. "Brought to Terms," "Making it Pleasant for Him," "The Restoration."

MAJESTISCOPE

Daily Matinee 3:00 p. m. Evenings continuous from 7:30 to 10:30. Come when you like and stay as long as you please.

Souvenir Matinee: every Monday and Thursday afternoons.

Call up the Box Office for Reserved Seats. Both Phones.

FLOYD LEWIS, Manager.

Norfolk & Western

Schedule In Effect June 20, 1909.

Kenova District—Eastbound.

No. 18, Daily ..... 7:10 a. m.
No. 16, Daily ..... 11:42 a. m.
No. 32 Daily, ex. Sun.. 7:25 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train 12:01 a. m.

Columbus District—Westbound

No. 3 daily, fast train 3:55 a. m.
No. 33, Daily ex. Sun 7:23 a. m.
No. 15, Daily ..... 3:42 p. m.

Cincinnati District.

No. 23 daily, fast train 4:10 a. m.
No. 35 Daily, ex. Sun.. 7:33 a. m.
No. 27 Daily ..... 2:10 p. m.
No. 25 Daily, fast train 3:45 p. m.

Cincinnati to Portsmouth.

Lv. 7:00 a.m. daily, ar. 10:35 a.m.
Lv. 8:45 a.m., ar..... 11:25 a.m.
Lv. 5:40 p.m., ar..... 9:27 p.m.
Lv. 8:45 p.m., ar.... 11:40 p.m.

Pullman sleepers and N. & W. cafe dining cars on all through trains.

For further information, apply to S. B. Adams, Passenger Agent, 420½ Chillicothe street. Telephone 47 Home Phone. Bell 61.

RAILWAY CLERKS HAVE A MEETING

Over 125 persons attended a system meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks of the N. & W. held in this city Saturday night.

The meeting took place at Portsmouth lodge's hall in the Newman block on Gallia street and was given over to a general discussion of important business among which was the Brotherhood's recent demand for a 10 per cent increase in wages and which is now up with the company for consideration. Among the many visitors were M. G. Harper of Bristol, Tenn., general chairman of the brotherhood, H. C. Whitt of Bristol, general secretary and treasurer, B. W. Stonebaker of Roanoke, chairman of the Radford division, W. L. Moore of Lou Ray, Va., chairman of the Shenandoah division. Twenty-nine applications for membership into the order were received during the meeting. At 10:30 p. m. the entire assemblage adjourned to the Manhattan restaurant for a banquet which was delightfully informal. The next monthly system meeting will be held at Roanoke.

A. R. JOHNSON ON JOE CANNON

A Washington dispatch to Sunday's Enquirer, commenting upon the attitude of Ohio congressmen towards Speaker Cannon, has this statement from Representative Johnson, of Ironton:

"I do not think the speaker ought to have any power other than simply to preside over the house," he said. "He ought to have, by virtue of his position, more authority than other member of the house, but only as presiding officer. The Republican leader of the house ought to have the authority to recommend all appointments of chairmen of committees, and of members of committees, and the minority leader should be privileged to select the minority members of the committees.

"The speaker should not be a member of the committee on rules. The majority membership of the house ought to have three members of the committee on rules and the minority two. These members ought to be selected by caucus of the respective parties. So far as modifying or changing the rules is concerned, I believe this should be postponed, if necessary, until the legislation recommended by the president is out of the way."

Faulkner Writes About Capt. Evans

In his political letter in Sunday's Enquirer, Col. Jim Faulkner says:

"Unless there is a diagram furnished with the newest gubernatorial scare the same is going to be turned over to the coroner of Scioto county for a post-mortem examination. The aforesaid boom is for Hon. Albert Douglas, member in congress from the Eleventh district. It was fathered by Capt. N. W. Evans, of Portsmouth, the veteran historian of southern Ohio. Unless the captain has been misquoted by the reptile press of that city, a faux pas has been committed. As proclaimed, the captain has discovered that there are four governors buried at Chillicothe, and therefore, he is for Douglas, who lives near the graveyard. What is the answer? Does Captain Evans want Hon. Albert Douglas cut down in the bloom of lusty manhood and buried with his fathers? Is it because he wants the cemetery record broken that he invites the congressman to come forward and be nominated? These are serious thoughts for a grave period in the history of the state. It is to be doubted whether the people of Chillicothe wish to sacrifice their fellow townsman for the dubious honor of being sent to Enochs, switched to Warner house bar next to the billiard room and threw the dice for the congressmanship of doom. Perish such a crime, and therefore, he is for Douglas. Nay, let Albert live and be nominated at Tiffin and Worthington and Mechanicsburg and Washington saving the country, Arthur and Allen."

THE KIND OF MAN THAT JUDGE THOMPSON WAS

The Gallipolis Tribune says of the late Judge A. C. Thompson:

"The late Judge A. C. Thompson was a high-toned politician, which is more than can be said of a majority of men who reach great distinction. We witnessed two incidents which illustrate the moral tone of the man. When Grosvenor, Enochs and Thompson had their interest convention struggle for the congressional nomination at Gallipolis, the Judge told General Grosvenor to choose between him and General Enochs. Grosvenor favored Thompson and promised Meigs county's support and the Meigs and Athens delegations carried the pledge. Thompson informed Grosvenor that if Meigs or Athens faltered or switched, he would go to Enochs and nominate him. The Grosvenor delegations filed sadly to the court house and voted for Judge Thompson. Lawrence, seeking revenge, immediately Athens and Meigs swirled back to Grosvenor, whereupon Lawrence changed back to Enochs. That settled it. Judge Thompson, boiling with indignation, hastened to the court room and threw Gallia and Meigs to Enochs and the fire was out.

"On another occasion the Judge, for a local candidate in a district convention, promised to support a certain candidate in case the county's man could not win. The time came and the Judge was there to back his word. He did it gallantly and successfully to the chagrin and confusion of useful followers."

Better shoe values than ever at Lehman's.

SONG SERVICE IS PLEASING

The monthly song service at the Second Presbyterian church Sunday evening was a cantata, "The King of Kings" by T. B. Herbert. It was full of most beautiful melody and was well rendered.

Miss Blair's beautiful soprano voice thrilled the congregation in her solo "Prophet of the Highest."

Director R. E. Mitchell was at his best in a magnificent solo, entitled "Forever Thine." It was sung with great feeling and showed vast artistic ability.

The closing chorus, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" to the Mylo Lane tune was the most beautiful music of the evening. It reminded one of the Hallelujah chorus and other great, soul stirring works. The congregation arose and joined in the last stanza.

Able to Be Out Again

John Williams of West Ninth street, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for the past three months, is able to be out again and hopes soon to resume his work as foreman for Kaps Bros.

N. & W. ENGINEER WAS INJURED

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 31.—N. & W. Engineer J. C. Tilson had a thigh broken and a knee dislocated Saturday in an accident caused by his train breaking in two and then coming together. The force of the collision threw Tilson from his seat in the cab to the floor.

Sister Ill At Ironton

Clarence Bryant was called to Ironton Sunday by the serious illness of his sister. Bryant boards with a Mrs. Taber whom the police have been trying to locate all week in order to get word to him of his sister's illness. She was finally found living on upper Eighth street.

John Herrick Improving

John Herrick who was forced to give up his duties as merchant policeman on account of failing health, was reported considerably improved Sunday.

Repairs to the electric elevator at the Washington hotel have been completed. It was put back into service Sunday.

LIKE THEY DID IN PORTSMOUTH

Wellston, O., Jan. 31.—Late tonight all the men employed at the municipal water and light plants presented their resignations to Mayor Elmer E. Gillingham, the same to take effect the moment that the successor of their present chief, Thomas Morgan, takes charge of the plants. Water will cease to flow in the mains and all lights will be out unless the new chief brings a corps of employes with him.

Tunnel Work On the N. & W.

Graham, W. Va., Jan. 31.—The contracting firm of Walton, Witten & Graham will bid on the tunnel work being let by the Norfolk & Western on the Cedar Bluff and Berwind line. The road will ask for bids on three miles of this branch, which includes the tunnels, on February 1st.

BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED

A Wheeling dispatch says that the Whittaker-Glessner company which owns the Portsmouth steel plant and also one at Martin's Ferry, has authorized the issue of $800,000 worth of bonds to carry out improvements now under way at the two plants. The company, when its plans are fully carried out, will have two of the finest plants in the country.

Improvements at the Portsmouth plant have been going on for a year, and will not be completed for some months.

ST. CAR COMPANY BUYS FENDERS

The Chillicothe street railway company has ordered fenders for its street cars, in accordance with an ordinance recently passed by the city council.

NEW UNION DEPOT AT CHILLICOTHE

The Chillicothe Gazette says that negotiations between the B. & O. and N. & W. are under way by which a new union depot will be built in Chillicothe and the manner in which the roads now cross Main street there, be materially changed.

Blue prints for the proposed improvement have been prepared.

Fine New Boy Has Arrived

Of the many jolly travelers who attended the big U. C. T. banquet Saturday night none had so much cause for rejoicing as Adolph Goodman, a popular salesman for the Gilbert Grocery company. The cause of Dolph's good humor was the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at his home on West Fourth street.

BIG CLOTHING SALE!

A $50,000.00 Wholesale Stock Placed at Your Mercy!

The largest purchase ever made by The Salvage, Portsmouth, Ohio. Goldman, Beckman & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, high class tailors of ready to wear clothing wired us that if we would dispatch a buyer to them at once they would dispose of about five thousand Men's and Young Men's Suits at about our own prices. We made them a ridiculous offer for the entire stock, same was accepted and the result will be one of the greatest sales in our entire career. The stock consists of Men's and Young Men's Suits in medium weight Worsted and Cassimere Cloths, made up for all year round wear.

READ! — THINK! — ACT!

Clothing of Faultless Make and Fashion at Less Than the Cost of the Making!

Thousands of Men in this vicinity are wearers of this particular brand of clothing made in the sanitary rooms of Goldman, Beckman & Co., Textile Bldg. Cincinnati, Ohio, under their own personal supervision. The name Kantbebeat brand is known throughout the United States and high class clothiers handle this line exclusively. Our Building at 220 Chillicothe street, and our ware-rooms on Second Street are crowded to the very doors with this vast stock of merchandise.

SALE NOW GOING ON!

AND WILL LAST A SHORT TIME ONLY AS A STOCK OF THIS CHARACTER IS BOUND TO GO SWIFTLY AND SURELY.

Kantbebeat G. B. & Co. Stylish Tailor — Kantbebeat G. B. & Co. Made Clothing — Kantbebeat G. B. & Co.

A SALE THAT'S WORTH WHILE! A GREAT FIND FOR YOU!

Men's Suits

In Cassimeres and Worsteds, tailored in the high class Kantbebeat way garments that have classy. Wholesale value $12.

SALE PRICE $4.85

Men's Suits

All this season's newest models. An elegant array of new stylish patterns, Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots in this lot. Wholesale value $15.

SALE PRICE $6.49

Men's Suit's

Imported Worsteds, Scotch Cassimeres, high grade suits of sterling quality. Coats made with unbreakable hair cloth fronts, Silk and Serge Linings, entire suits made up in swell style, all colors including black

Wholesale price $20.

SALE PRICE $9.85

A SELLING FORCE THAT WILL DRIVE HIGH PRICES TO DESTRUCTION!

This Cut Shows You What Goes Inside a Kantbebeat Coat

Thousands of people are satisfied wearers of this national high grade brand of clothing. We absolutely guarantee them from start to finish. All pressing and repairs free.

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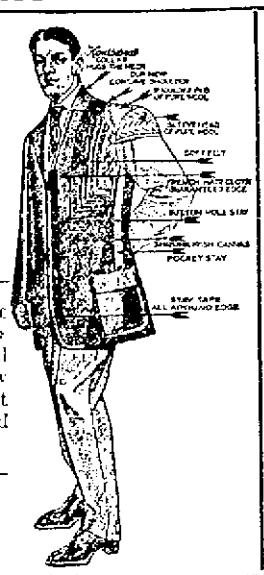

Ladies' Special

Dorothy Dodd Ladies Shoes, $3.00 and $4.50 quality. A, B and C lasts. All sizes.

SALE PRICE 99c

The Long Wearing Qualities of Kantbebeat Garments Are Caused By Superior Inside Construction!

Ladies' Special

Hemstitched Ladies' Handkerchiefs, always 10c,

1c

The largest single shipment of Clothing ever received in Portsmouth. A sale of great magnitude that will help make more satisfied Salvage customers.

SALE OF

Perfection Brand Young Men's Clothing -- $10 Suits $3.69

A big lot of fine Cassimere Suits for young Men wearing size 31 to 34 coats. Garments that are handmade and are worth $10. Sale price $3.69

$2.00 CHILDREN'S SUITS, Ages 3 to 9, Only - 98c

Made up in fine style out of heavy cheviot cloth. A New York maker's sacrifice, children's Suits worth $2.00 only 98c

$3.00 BOYS' SUITS, Ages 8 to 16, Only - $1.69

Handsome Cassimere suits in Knickerbockers. Nicely made and a big $3.00 value saleprice $1.69

THIS BIG SALE IS NOW GOING ON!

Entire Four Story Building 220 Chillicothe Street

The Salvage

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Look For the Red Signs!

IRONTON REGISTER SAYS THINGS TO EDITOR SIBLEY

After thinking it over for a month or so, the Ironton Register has concluded that Editor Sibley of the Gallipolis Tribune meant to be insulting when he delivered himself of the opinion that the Register was a low-lived, lying, no-account, skunk sort of a nondescript hireling imitation of a newspaper. Having decided that an insult was intended the Register, on Saturday, unlimbered to the extent of four columns. Its contribution to the general gaiety of Republican politics is reproduced below. The Times views with profound sorrow the general lack of harmony that seems to prevail in the councils of the editorial brethren of the Republican newspapers in this section. It is very sad, but if they will fight, of course, Times readers are entitled to know just what family skeletons are being exhibited. So here goes the Register's views on Sibley, Bannon, Eagle, et al., the sub-heads being ours:

Register Is A Family Delight.

"The policy of the Register is, and has always been one of fairness and decency. It has been our constant endeavor to see that nothing crept into its columns that would cause embarrassment, or that we might have cause to regret. We are absolutely free from buncombe, slander or misrepresentations, endeavoring at all times to tell the truth as we see it, and maintain a certain degree of dignity that any family newspaper should cherish. In other words we keep just as far away from yellow journalism as possible so that we may have the respect and confidence of the people. The large and growing family of Register readers in all Southern Ohio is positive proof to us that our course is correct and that we do enjoy this respect and confidence. We certainly do abhor a sham and a fraud in politics just as much as in religion.

Recalls Meeting In Columbus.

"This, explanatory to a few things, we wish to say regarding an article in a recent issue of the Gallipolis Tribune in which the editor of that paper Mr. W. O. Sibley seemed to be very much excited on account of the fact that an editorial in the Register some three or four weeks before referred to his close and confidential friend, Mr. Sherman H. Eagle as a Democrat, and in that article uses some very harsh words and language against us. Indeed this seems to be the Colonel's long suit in any controversy. The facts we presented and statements made which seemed to touch Mr. Sibley is so tender a spot, had reference to a certain meeting of politicians at Columbus, representatives from a number of the counties comprising the Tenth Congressional District, who were devising ways and means, for the defeat of Congressman Johnson, in any effort that might be made to give him a second term. The leaders and personel of that meeting, all of whom were known to a number of reliable men in Columbus, whose business it is to pry into just such affairs, were Mr. Bannon of Scioto, Mr. Gould of Jackson and Mr. Eagle of Gallia. Having in mind their unfair and unjust methods, their work, their unfaithfulness to their party and its candidates from President down to Coroner in the campaign of 1908, we said they were at the same old tactics, affiliating with and endeavoring to help the Democratic party, but were not honest enough, fair enough, or frank enough, to renounce the Republican party, the party that had shown each of them such signal honors in the past, the fruits of which they were yet enjoying.

Says Sibley Butted In.

In this criticism we made no reference whatever to Mr. Sibley. We were well informed as to his attitude, however, for he made no effort to envy his tracks. We had no words of commendation for him, we only had a feeling of pity; pity on account of his early traditions and teachings—the lessons of simon pure Republicanism as laid down by his venerable father before and while he was a judge of the circuit court of Ohio, and his other exalted positions of responsibility in the gift of that party. The same degree of pity as was felt and expressed by practically every member of the Association of Ohio Dailies at their last meeting. An inward feeling of pity and regret that any man should become so engrossed with the ways of a wily professional politician, so absorbed in the meshes of an unscrupulous and would-be party wrecker as to become a part and parcel of that same personality.

Is "Has Been" As Republican.

"A few years ago, Mr. Sibley was a Republican all right, as long as he was feasting at the public pie counter, so long as he was feeding at the public crib, but since these privileges have been removed by Republican votes and he is down and out, with Mr. Eagle's chances for living in Washington gone, and the Gallipolis postoffice faded from view, the party can go to the demnition bow-wows.

My, My, Just Read This!

"In short, Mr. Sibley is a dissatisfied, disgruntled, and disappointed sorehead, whose word in politics has no value, credence or respect, and who has given over to the Democratic party the use of his paper, hoping in that way to disrupt, and defeat the candidates upon the Republican ticket in Gallia. But the results in that county since the transfer tell in most eloquent words just the degree of influence the Tribune enjoys among the voters of that faithful and stalwart Republican county.

The Old Maid Really Blushes.

"In Mr. Sibley's article to which reference has been made he further says: 'The Register once stood for sturdy, honest Republicanism and enjoyed a splendidly won reputation for integrity, clear thinking, manly independence, and wise initiative in party affairs. But this most enviable reputation has all been lost.' Yes, all lost on account of the fact that we support the Republican candidates and stand for and by the principles of the Republican party. Now what does Mr. Sibley and The Tribune stand for? We blush and hide our face in shame. And that feeling is only aggravated when in another sentence in the same article he declares his allegiance to Republicanism.

"So much for Mr. Sibley, we had no intention of using so much space upon him.

Now Sherman How About It?

"Now can we substantiate by facts the statement made that Mr. Sherman Eagle the postmaster of the city of Gallipolis was working with and indirectly aiding the Democratic party?

"What is his record for the past 18 months or more? The people of Gallipolis know. Let them answer. Did he not work and vote against the entire Republican ticket in Gallia county in the fall of 1908?

"Did he not vote and work for the Democratic candidate in Gallia for the legislature, which legislature was to vote upon and choose a United States senator?

"Did he not vote and work against the election of the Republican presidential electors for the Tenth district?

"Did he not work and vote against the Republican candidates for congress, Mr. Johnson in the Tenth district?

"Did he not work and vote against the Republican candidate for secretary of state, Hon. C. A. Thompson?

"Did he not work against and possibly vote against the Republican candidate for governor?

Aha! Here's A Sockdologer.

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The Register Is A Noble Sheet.

"There has appeared from time to time in the columns of the Tribune and other Democratic sheets in the bounds of the Tenth district references to the Register as the 'Johnson organ.' 'The mouth-piece of Congressman Johnson, etc.' No so! The Register is not a Johnson organ in the same way and sense that the Tribune is an Eagle organ. We are a Johnson organ just so long as Mr. Johnson continues to be, and maintains Republican principles and is a fair minded and just representative of the people of thist district, and he is nothing if not that. We are for Mr. Johnson for a second term which is justly due him. We shall and do reserve the right to criticise his work and acts in congress as we did a few days ago, when he seemed to discriminate against his home city, in the introduction of a bill to secure semi-annual sessions of the United States district courts for Portsmouth.

And Romulus Is a Noble Man.

"Mr. Johnson has never contributed, suggested or requested directly or indirectly the insertion of a single sentence having any political bearing or reference in the columns of this paper, except such articles as have appeared over his own signature. We are under no obligations to him whatsoever. We has no claims or strings to this paper.

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One Last Mean Jab.

"We ask Col. Sibley to make no apologies for the management or editorial capacity of the Register the past two years. Compared with the Tribune which is widely read in Gallipolis and as far back as Raccoon township, the Register is willing to take its chances as a newspaper of merit and distinction."

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Mr. Emrich gave the above statement in November, 1904, and when interviewed on July 2, 1909, he said: "Time has only increased my faith in the curative powers of Doan's Kidney Pills. I willingly allow the continued use of my name as one who has received great benefit from this preparation."

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

PEERLESS LEAGUE HOLDS A MEETING

At a meeting of the members of the Peerless Bowling league held at the Times office, Sunday afternoon, everything was made ready for the invasion of Detroit by the River City, a team composed of the six high average men of the league.

The most interesting part of the entire proceedings was the feast held over the strong box by the efficient secretary, George Wilhelm. The report showed that the money was not quite sufficient to foot all the requirements, but a few of the "wealthy" members came forward and subscribed more than enough to pay the railroad fare and entrance fee, amounting in all $76.00. The only thing that now remains to be done is to raise about $5 more so the league can show its appreciation for the splendid work done by the secretary by purchasing him a ticket to the City of Straits. And this will be done beyond a doubt.

There was not a dissenting voice in the entire meeting. Every bowler was more than pleased with the way the league had been conducted and especially with the team that won out. The boys will go to the tournament with the best wishes of every bowler in the city, and it is to be hoped they will shine with a much more brilliant lustre than they did at Pittsburg.

At the conclusion of the raid on the strong box, it was suggested that a two men tournament be formed and Chairman Fred Tynes named James Wanless, F. W. Sheridan and Al Webster as a committee to arrange matters. They will equalize matters by putting a high and low average man together, so as to make the race as exciting as possible. The committee will hold a meeting at The Times of Tuesday evening, at which time the teams will be selected and the schedule prepared. All bowlers who desire to join the tournament will kindly notify any one of the three members of the committee. Just what the entrance fee will be has not been determined, but it will be either $5 or $4.00. It was decided to use but two alleys, the Heidelberg and Majestic. Inasmuch as James Distel is arranging for a two-man tournament that will take up at least two evenings in the week.

It was announced at the meeting that the Chillicothe team was desirous of bowling the Detroit team a series of games. If Mr. Wollan or Mr. Vermillion desire games with this team, they should communicate direct with William Mortford, captain, in care of the Heidelberg alleys. The Chillicothe boys should understand by way of preliminary that they will be accommodated with any side bet, from $25 up. The local team will select one alley, and the Chillicothe team the other, and if a third series is necessary it will be the choice of alleys will be left to a committee of disinterested persons.

Gowdy Hears From Dallas

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—Harry "Hick" Gowdy has received notice to report to the Dallas Texas league club Feb. 25. He may come within the next ten days and stop at Shreveport for a visit.

May Play With Locals

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—John West, interurban outfielder, has signed for a trial with Portsmouth of the Ohio State league.

McAllister To Play In South

Columbus, Jan. 31.—Jack McAllister and Lee Fisher, the "Mike and Ike" who played in the Ohio State league last year, may join the Galveston club of the Texas league.

Gil Hall, the big left-hander who won Louisville win last year's pennant and who will work for the New York Americans this year, made 175 batters in 27 games with Macon, in the South Atlantic league, last season.

BASEBALL

Frank Delehanty, former Yankee, but recently purchased by Indianapolis, will go to Hot Springs next week to begin spring training. Delehanty wishes to be in fine shape when he sets out with Carr's club for Cuba the middle of February.

Fred Lake seems to experience great difficulty in signing his Doves for the coming season. But four have so far come to bat. The latest is Catcher William Rariden.

Any old place he hangs his hat is home sweet home for Captain Anson. Just now he is in Pittsburg meeting all comers in the three-cushion billiard world. Looks as if "Pop" is hiking for Chicago in easy relays.

Pitcher Elmer Steele will be given another trial by the Boston Red Sox. Steele cost George Stallings a hat last summer. The big chief bet he would not last until July 4. He managed to stick it out till July 5.

In quantity, anyhow, Roger Bresnahan has a formidable flinging staff. Here are the pitchers the Cardinals will try out: Beebe, Harmon, Higgins, Bachman, Lush, Leudermilk, Meltzer, Raleigh, Salee, Cowell, Johnson, Reiger, Geyer, Pickett, Marion and Knight.

A western scribe sarcastically remarks that all McGraw needs is a couple more good outfielders, a brace of fancy pitchers, and a crack-a-jack catcher. Outside that the Polo Ground team looks good to the critic.

Lew Drill, formerly of Boston and Detroit Americans, will manage the Monmouth, Ill., team of the Central association, this year. Since leaving the big show Lew has shown marked managerial ability at Pueblo, Terre Haute and Superior, Wis.

Baseball magnates will probably wear muzzles in the winter time hereafter. Garry Herrmann and Clark Griffith devoted the most of their time since the closing of the past baseball season in boosting Heblitzel. Now "Hobby" claims that if he is all that his bosses say he is entitled to much more money than the figures of his contract.

Since Rube Waddell paid Frank Gotch that five-spot he owned him 10 years, the erratic southpaw has been literally smothered with letters from other friends. It is said his mail resembles that of a matrimonial bureau. As his pension is but $20 a week, no wonder he clambered aboard the water wagon.

The year 1909 will be remembered for the passing of great pitchers from the big show. Here are some of the once great terrors who have stepped down and out: Jack Chesbro, Bill Dineen, Joe Tinnehill, Tom Hughes, Nick Altrock, Carl Lundgren, Chief Fraser and Liebhardt.

Bresnahan counts on getting in shape to open the season. The injury to his leg was not as bad as feared, and he is already recovering.

Jack Warner has bought the Binghamton club. John should turn out a winning combination, as he knows the game backwards.

In a printed code of club training rules Griffith taboos strong drink, late hours and dirty uniforms. On the road players will be required to hit the hay not later than 11:30. Bonuses for good behavior along these lines will be given. Infractions will be punished by severe fines.

If he could only field a little faster, Frank Laporte would be a kingpin second baseman, as his average at the bat last season was .298.

Tom Brown, the daddy of baserunners in his day, has been appointed a member of the New York State league umpire staff.

Shortstop Roach, of Lancaster, Pa., and Third Baseman Johnson, of Portland, Ore., recruited by George Stallings, are pronounced live wires by those who have seen them play. It is predicted that they will become regulars. We can tell better about that along around June 1.

"King" Brockett will undergo an operation this winter which will relieve him of a trouble that handicapped him in pitching for the Yankees last season.

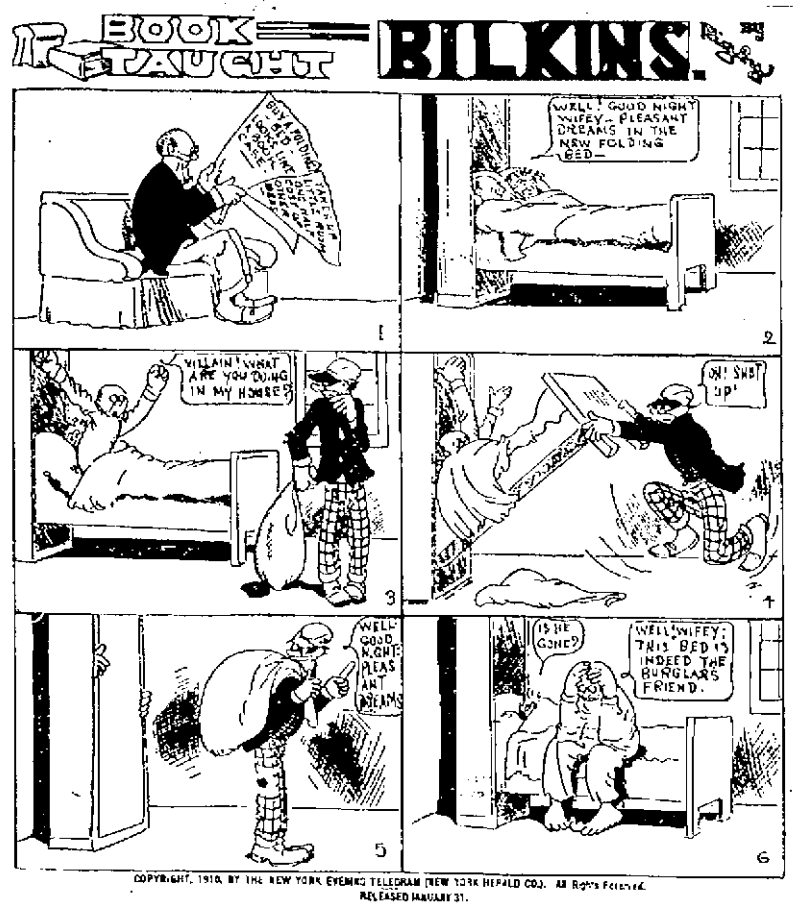
Doc Reisling, of the Washingtons, has asked Manager McAleer for permission to begin his training at Hot Springs. "If I can do this," says Doc, "I will promise to win as many games as any other pitcher on the club."

"I don't want to see the actual playing time unnecessarily prolonged," said President Murphy, of the Cubs, "but I think that when rule-makers treat this hidden ball trick seriously they are putting a premium on solid ivory and bonheads."

Washington fans are wondering what the club will do with Kid Conroy now that Kid Elberfeld has been taken on. Although Conroy had an off season last year, he was a favorite with the fans at the capital.

President Murphy may cut West Baden off the Cubs' visiting list this year. He has asked Manager Chance if the latter thinks the Indiana resort is a necessity, and, if Frank Leroy says no, the chances are the club will go directly to New Orleans when the trip is started.

Southpaw Bailey was the first of the St. Louis Browns to report. His home is in Texas, and last spring he was in bad shape when he reported in St. Louis. President Hedges had him come on early that he might spend the latter part of the winter in the Mound City.



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TRIES TO DISCREDIT KENNEDY'S VICTORY

Even the New York papers must be considerate of the feelings of a whipped pug.

You doubtless read in the columns of The Times of the beating handed out by "Grandma" Kennedy to Billy Leary, last Thursday night, when the Portsmouth boy flayed the New Jersey welter weight to within one inch of his life. The New York World said there was no question of Kennedy's superiority, and gave him due credit for his victory.

But Leary evidently coddled around the sport writer, for in Saturday's issue the writer comes back with a sort of half way apology for Leary and said he would doubtless have whaled Kennedy had he played for the latter's stomach. He intimates that "Granny" was in distress in the fourth, fifth and sixth rounds. Leary all the time playing for the Portsmouth boy's wind, and at the suggestion of Abe Attell, the king pin of feather weights. Some class to that bout when such a noted second as Attell is in a corner. But here is exactly what the World says:

"Failing to follow up his advantage when he had his opponent several times in distress, caused the defeat of Billy Leary of New Jersey by Fighting Kennedy in the main bout of ten rounds at the stag of the Long Acre A. C. last night. For the first three rounds Kennedy had all the better of the contest, as he met Leary with straight lefts and many hard right swings.

"At the beginning of the fourth round Abe Attell, the feather-weight champion, told Leary to keep sending in both hands to Kennedy's stomach. Leary obeyed and had Kennedy in a very weak condition in both the fifth and six rounds.

"Had Leary continued the same tactics in the next round he would have probably put Kennedy out, but instead, he began to swing at his head, which gave Kennedy a chance to recover from his weakened condition, after which he jabbed Leary constantly in the face, and also rocked his head several times with heavy right swings. At the final bell Leary was very tired."

John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, has been working diligently to get three or four players, and money has been no object, but the other clubs are afraid of New York and up to now no inducements have served the purpose. The fans believe that the Giants need a catcher to help Schley and Meyers out, at least one new pitcher who can take his turn with Mathewson, Wilhe and Ames, and one or two hard-hitting outfielders, but, as McGraw says, the trouble is to get them. The Giants can go along pretty well as they are but the "little" manager is not sitting back and waiting.

Mrs. Robbins Dies Monday

Mrs. Sissy Robbins, aged 21, wife of John Robbins, a Tygart Fire Brick company employe, died at their home just above Fullerton Monday morning as a result of childbirth. The woman's baby died a few days ago, having lived but several hours after birth. The remains of Mrs. Robbins will be taken to her former home at Greenup for burial Tuesday.

Shoplifter Is Detected

Bert Satterfield detected a youthful shoplifter at work at Alex M. Glockner's hardware store Monday. The boy, who was not ever five years old, grabbed up some sole leather. Bert allowed him to depart after treating him to some sound advice.

Tom Pleads Not Guilty

Thomas Henderson, charged with cutting a tree that was 20 feet over the line on another man's land, pleaded not guilty, and his case was set for Thursday, Feb. 3. Bond, $100.

Looks Blue For The Ohio State

Columbus, Jan. 31.—Whether the Ohio State league will continue in the baseball field will be known before the end of the present week. A meeting will be called for the Neil house, possibly on Thursday. Cambridge, represented by C. E. Jewell, set word on Saturday night that no franchise was possible for that city this year, mainly on account of Sunday ball. Lancaster is lining up ready to take a franchise and conditions look good at Chillicothe.

Newark Situation Worries.

The main difficulty is the Newark situation where a club will almost have to be placed to take the franchise off the hands of the league. It is already a certainty that the circuit will be one of only six clubs if continued. The eight-club idea has been dropped. Marion is causing a little trouble, but will be in line. Lima, Portsmouth, Mansfield, Chillicothe and Newark and Lancaster is the way the league will line up if maintained in 1910.

IS CRUSHED BY FALLING TREE

William Mayes, a tenant on the Andrew Thompson farm place, on the Kentucky side, a mile and a half below the city, is reported to have been killed Monday afternoon.

Mayes was engaged in felling a big tree for the purpose of cutting cross ties, when it toppled over on him. He was reported to have been killed outright, but a later report had it that the man was still living with but slim chances for recovery.

Mayes is married and has lived with his wife and stepdaughter on the Thompson place for some time past. He is well known here.

LEGISLATURE GOT TO WORK MONDAY

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—The Ohio legislature dropped down to real work today. The review of the codification of the statutes which has excluded all other legislation for the past month, was finished and the code was introduced by Senator Patterson today. It passage will probably be purely routine. The senators today got their first chance at the bills. Senator Alsdorf introduced this afternoon three measures known as Governor Harmon's—the tax commission bill, the tax bond limit bill and the bill to put all state institutions under one board.

The finance committee staggered by the raid on the state surplus, by which a fair provision for state institutions would make, are still pondering over the appropriation bills, and consulting with the governor and party leaders. It may not be introduced until late in the week.

Court Docket Is Set On Monday

Judge Blair called the docket Monday afternoon, and cases were set for trial as follows:

Kent vs Kent, replevin, Friday, Feb. 11.

Luther vs Pfau, Friday, Feb. 7.

Mowry vs Haynes set for Thursday, Feb. 10.

Sheppard vs Portsmouth Base Ball company, Feb. 16.

National Building and Loan association vs Norfolk & Western railway company next Monday, Feb. 7.

Saunders Watrous, vs First Christian church, Feb. 9.

Melone vs Taylor, Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Miller vs Shafer, Monday Feb. 7.

Lehiser vs Dehahar, Friday Feb. 11.

Dixon vs Dixon, next Saturday.

McGraw vs McGraw, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Carrington vs Carrington, next Friday.

Stella B. Hodge vs Black Fork Coal company, Thursday Feb. 17.

Reed vs Reed, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Cottle vs Cottle, dismissed.

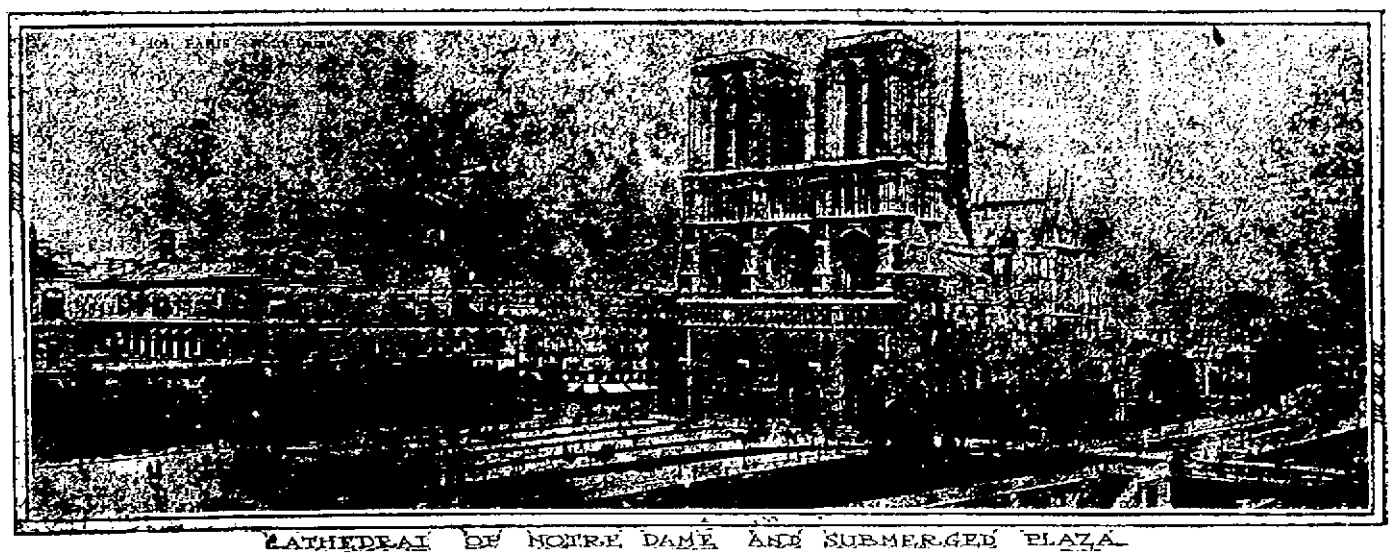
Baneus vs Searcy, next Saturday.

Youngman vs Youngman, next Saturday.

JOSH ARTHURS SENTENCED

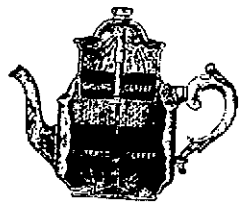
Joshua Arthurs of Bloom Switch charged with pointing a gun at Herb Clare, was arraigned today. He had trouble settling up with Mr. Clare, then "filled up," got a revolver and went to the Clare store. He demanded his money, didn't get it, and pulled his gun. Arthurs says the pistol was not loaded. Prosecutor Moulton was willing to nolle the case. Arthurs had been in jail one month and four days, and promised to cut out the booze and everything else detrimental to good citizenship. The judge fined him $50 and costs, and thirty days in the work house. The work house sentence was suspended during good behavior, and he was given permission to go home and work and pay the fine in small installments. Mr. Clare testified that Arthurs was a good man except when drinking.

CATHEDRAL OF NOTRE DAME AND SUBMERGED PLAZA



CATHEDRAL OF NOTRE DAME AND SUBMERGED PLAZA

Though the crisis of the great national disaster in France seems over, the reports added vastly to the total damage, already estimated at $200,000,000. The cathedral of Notre Dame is surrounded by water and the crypts are inundated. The flood has even reached the Invalides, where repose the bones of Napoleon. The government of the municipality has placed the military barracks and public school buildings at the disposition of the refugees, who already number, it is estimated, more than 100,000. Fifteen thousand laborers of the city are out of work and though subscriptions are pouring in, $200,000 having been raised last night, of which $100,000 was contributed by the American Chamber of Commerce, the government is today decided to ask parliament for an additional credit to be used in relief work.



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FARMER SHOOTS HIMSELF, BULLET ENTERS HIS HEART

Worry over his aged father's sufferings and despondent over his own illness which brought him upon the verge of a nervous breakdown are believed to have prompted Fred Faul, aged 42, a well-to-do farmer, to take his own life in a sensational manner at Oswego, five miles northwest of Otway Saturday evening.

Calmly lying down in bed and pressing the muzzle of a double-barreled shot gun against his heart, Faul used an iron fire hook to move the trigger and discharge the weapon, blowing a hole clear through his body. He had drawn the bed clothing over him sufficiently to muffle the gun's report. The wife in an adjoining room heard a slight noise but thought that a piece of wood had perhaps fallen or turned over in the stove. Bruce Moon, a neighbor, had appeared at the doorway just as the faint report was heard. He had come to inquire about Faul's condition. When he and Mrs. Faul stepped into the room they found Faul lying on his side. No response came to the wife's call and advancing closer she was horrified to find he had ceased breathing. Drawing the covers back she saw the still smoking gun and the iron hook, tell-tale evidences of the rash deed. The poor wife gave vent to her grief in frantic cries that soon brought other neighbors. A hurry call was sent to Dr. Gordon, of Otway, but all was in vain for life was extinct. Death must have been instantaneous.

The suicide occurred about 3 p. m. and came as a severe shock to Faul's many relatives and friends for although known to be of a nervous turn of mind he had nothing to warrant such an act. His home life was happy and he was well fixed in this world's goods. During the day he had seemed in unusually happy spirits. He seemed to worry greatly over his father who lives at Covington, Ky., on his suffering from infirmities of old age. Two weeks ago Fred visited him and upon his return repeatedly remarked that he would not allow himself to suffer as much as his aged parent was now doing.

Only a few hours before he took his life Faul remarked to his wife: "Dora, I'm afraid I am going crazy."

He had been wrestling with an attack of the grip for a week and at times appeared to be in a delirium. It is thought that when he stepped into the downstairs room for a little rest his eyes fell upon the shot gun and in a fit of temporary insanity he hurriedly ended it all.

Faul was one of the most popular and respected men of a thickly settled community. He for a time served as trustee of Brush township and although never active took a deep interest in politics. He was a staunch Republican. Twelve years ago he married Dora Jewett, a daughter of Riley Jewett of Bear Creek. They have no children. Jacob Faul of Oswego, and George Faul of Covington, are brothers. One sister, Mrs. Kate Speck, lives at Bear Creek. Harry Minego, the Portsmouth brewery night watchman, was also related by marriage.

Faul had been troubled some time before with quinsy and nervous attacks and seemed to fear that his health would fail completely. Coroner Rohe was notified of the tragic suicide but was informed by Dr. Gordon that it would be unnecessary for him to make the long trip.

The funeral took place from the late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of Otway lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which Faul was a prominent member. Rev. A. Oppy had charge of the religious services.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following transfers of real estate was filed in the office of corder Rice today. It is somewhat out of the ordinary and shows the conditions required by Mr. Timmonds of persons purchasing property in the Timmonds addition.

Samuel B. Timmonds and Jessie L. Timmonds, his wife, to Lucy E. Graham, lot 16 in the Timmonds first allotment, on Timmonds avenue. Consideration, $650. The requirements are as follows:

1. That said grantee, her heirs or assigns, shall use said premises hereby conveyed for private residence purposes only, including such outbuildings thereon as may be necessary to said private residence.

2. That no private residence shall be erected or re-erected or maintained on said premises to cost less than $2,250, nor shall the front line of the main body of said residence be located less than twenty feet from the front line of said lot.

3. The floor line of any such private residence as may be constructed upon said premises is not to be less than two feet above the level of the curb in the street in front of said lot.

4. Said premises or said residence shall not be used for any mercantile, manufacturing or business purposes, or for a public or private hospital, or for infirmary purposes, and no fermented, distilled, or other liquors shall be sold on said premises hereby conveyed.

The deed is witnessed and sealed by notary public Fowl and signed by Clerk Doolin of New York county, New York state, that being the county in which New York City is located. Mr. Timmonds is determined to have a beautiful and up to date addition, similar to the suburban additions around New York.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded:

Nicholas H. Windle and Mell Windle to Amaziah McCann and Agnes McCann his wife, real estate in Harden. One dollar and other considerations.

Laura Shaner to B. F. Lantz and J. P. Addis, real estate in Harrison township. Consideration, $1,500.

John B. Sprigg to General Rhoden. Land in Rush township. Consideration, $150.

Fred N. Tynes, auditor, to Frone Morgan. This is a tax title for lands in Brush Creek township on which the taxes had lapsed.

Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University to James McNally, and William McNally, of Auglaise county, 520 acres of land on the West Side. This was formerly congress land and deeded to the O. S. U. by the general government. Two dollars and other considerations.

Mother Ill In Columbus

A Times representative saw John O'Hara in Columbus Saturday. He is in that city visiting his mother, who is seriously ill. He is looking well.

Gen. Smith To Go to Detroit

General Jacob H. Smith leaves for Detroit, tomorrow, where he goes to meet with the members of the Loyal Legion chapter of that city, to make arrangements for the election of officers for next year. General Smith has his membership in the Detroit chapter, was at one time commandant of the body for the state of Michigan and is now a member of the grand chapter of the United States. The general will be absent several days.

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Miss Bertha Banks, colored girl who lives on East Twelfth street, was taken to Hempstead hospital Monday, where she will undergo an operation for cancer.

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ROBERTS DIES OF INJURIES

Charles Roberts, the Glenn Hayes, W. Va., youth, who was run down by an N. & W. switch engine at East Portsmouth a few days ago, succumbed to his injuries at Hempstead hospital, Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock.

Grant and George Roberts, two uncles of the young man, arrived from Ashland, Ky., Saturday evening, but young Roberts failed to recognize them. They said he was approaching his 18th birthday. He was very large for his age, weighing 178 pounds. The parents were unable to come to him in his last hours owing to the critical illness of the father who is laid up with typhoid fever.

The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Roy Lynn and after being prepared for burial were shipped to Glenn Hayes on the N. & W. passenger train Sunday afternoon.

Oil suits at Lehman's.

Exact Spot Is What Tom Is Looking After

"Posthole" Henderson was at the recorder's office Monday looking up records. He says he is under arrest in Washington township, charged with having cut a hickory sapling, six feet over the line, on another man's land. He says he is going to prove to them, by hokey, that he was clearly within his rights when he cut said sapling and on his own ground. He can till his own ground from the ground of any other man living, he says, and raised that particular sapling from a shell bark hickory nut.

Was Mistake.

There was a mistake in Times' article a few days ago about Mrs. Mary Sherwood of Cincinati. The article said the lady was reared in Portsmouth, when it should have been Pomeroy.

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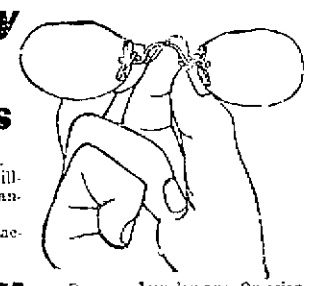

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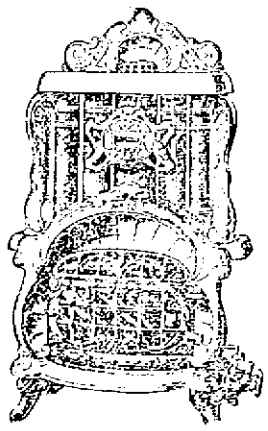

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